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THE WEATHER.

Fair weather is predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity today, and cloudy and warmer conditions and probably rain for tomorrow. The sun rose clear at 5:49 in the morning and set clear at 6:42 last evening. The daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.92	42	81	N.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.96	50	44	N.E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 17:

	1902	1901		1901	1902
Maximum	59	74	Mean	50	60
Minimum	40	45	Precipitation	.01	.0

Mean temp. 9:30 p.m. 57 Ex. since Jan. 1.. 411
Min. tem. 7 a.m... 50 Nor. precip. 31 yrs .04
Prec. (inch)..... .48 Precip. for day..... .02
Nor. tem. 31 yrs. 42 Defic. for day..... .00
Defic. tem. for day 4 Ex. since April 1.. .00
Ex. since April 1.. 54 Ex. since Jan. 1.. 2.31

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday; Sunday cloudy and warmer, probably rain; winds becoming east and fresh.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday, cloudy, probably rain; winds becoming east and fresh.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday; Sunday rain with warmer in east portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Oklahoma	68 PtCldy	Washington	56 Clear
Cincinnati	50 Cldy	Indianapolis	50 PtCldy
Chicago	46 Clear	Kansas City	62 Clear
St. Louis	60 Clear	New Orleans	68 PtCldy
Columbus	52 Clear	Philadelphia	56 Clear
Toledo	50 Clear	Des Moines	50 Clear
New York	56 Clear	Omaha	64 PtCldy
Buffalo	36 Clear	Denver	58 Cloudy
Marquette	46 Clear	Salt Lake	64 Cloudy
St. Paul	38 Clear	Bismarck	48 Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Virginia Harned in "Iris," 2 and 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "D'Arcy of the Guards," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Heart of Maryland," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Empire vaudeville show, headed by Marie Dressler, 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Majestics in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville, from 1:00 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Pickings from Puck," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital, 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital, 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 17.

New York—Gallia, from Marseilles.
Hamburg—Graf Waldersee and Deutschland, from New York.
Havre—La Bretagne, from New York.
Ilfard, Rotterdam, from New York.
Genoa—Trave, from New York.
Naples—Stephan Palmer, from New York.

Sailed April 17.

Liverpool—Fortia, for New York.
Southampton—Pluechow, for New York.

SCALE SIGNED FOR VIRGINIAS

Operators and Miners Reach Agreement at Huntington.

WAGES ADVANCED

Coal Diggers in the Kanawha Fields to Get Increase of Ten Cents a Ton.

STRIKE ORDER AVERTED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Huntington, W. Va., April 17.—The miners of West Virginia secured their initial victory today in the signing of a wage agreement by ex-Gov. MacCorkle, as the chairman of the joint conference with operators, and Secretary Clark Johnson of the West Virginia miners. The movement for a May-day strike in the other fields of the state was set back by the passage of a resolution that the matter of declaring a strike in the Norfolk & Western and other fields be left to the executive board of the West Virginia miners and the national officers. The policy in relation to these fields is thus practically put into the hands of National Vice President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers.

The settlement of today, with a base rate of 45 cents a ton on the mine run system, secures for the miners of the Kanawha fields an advance of 10 cents a ton with proportionate wage advances on all particulars of the scale, besides full recognition of their organization. Leading operators, John H. Winder, John Carver, Langdon Lea, ex-Gov. MacCorkle and others, this evening expressed their satisfaction that they now rest in security against an outbreak for a year. The joint conference adjourned to meet in Charleston the second Tuesday of next year.

Vice President Lewis, the executive board of the organization in the Virginias and members of the national executive board, will be in session tomorrow, but it is said to be practically certain that they will not determine on a strike movement anywhere till after the leaders have made every effort to secure recognition. Vice President Lewis said tonight:

"I am vastly pleased with results of the joint conference. It is not the increase in wages that gives me pleasure, although this is substantial, but the fact that the operators and miners of one district in West Virginia, representing over 10,000 men, have met and reached an agreement for a year. The best of feeling prevailed during the deliberations and the operators and miners expressed determination to go home and co-operate to bring about better conditions. There will certainly result a telling effect to elevate the standard of labor in its efficiency.

"The effect of this cannot be estimated in reference to the other mining sections of West Virginia. There exists a strong sentiment among the operators of the new river field and to some extent among the operators on the Norfolk & Western railroad and in the Fairmont district that the United Mine Workers will eventually completely unionize the state of West Virginia. I know this to be true through expressions of operators.

"The greatest obstacle now in the way is the feeling of the operators that the miners' organization in unionizing their men will place them at disadvantage in entering the markets of the country. In addition, the operators know that they have a class of labor not up to the standard because it has not been impressed with the idea that an honest day's work should be performed regardless of the amount of pay. The officers of the miners' union recognize this feature of the situation in West Virginia, but we have not yet been able to convince the operators that we are sincere in the desire to bring about a change that will be beneficial to the operator and his employe alike.

"Evolution and not revolution must bring about the necessary change in West Virginia in wages paid, standard of labor and the relationship that should exist between miners and operators to give permanent stability to the mining industry of this state."

CANADIAN TARIFF AGAINST OUR RAILS

HALIFAX, N. S., April 17.—(Special.)—A duty of $7 per ton will be imposed by the Dominion government on steel rails as soon as it is established that sufficient rails can be made in Canada to supply home demand, George E. Drummond says that the tariff will be effective within 60 days, as by that time the Clergue enterprise of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company will be manufacturing in excess of the demand. The consolidated works can make an output at the rate of 150,000 tons per year against imports last year of 132,000 tons.

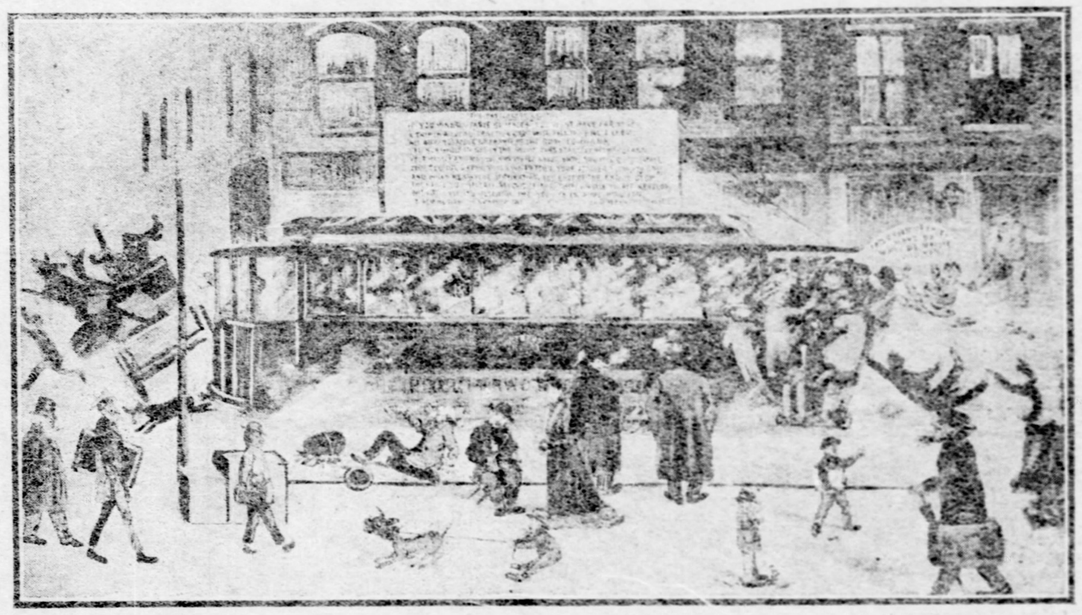
MINOR CHANGES IN AMALGAMATED SCALE

COLUMBUS, O., April 17.—(Special.)—The completion of the reading of President Shaffer's report occupied the attention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers this morning. The report will not be made public until the committee appointed for the purpose has considered it. The several committees discussed the subjects assigned them. No disagreement over the wage scale to be fixed has yet developed and it is probable that only a few minor changes in the present scale will be asked.

Carnegie Booked for a Toast.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—A banquet is to be given in honor of Horace White, lately editor of the Evening Post, by the Colonial club. Among those who will respond to toasts will be Andrew Carnegie, Carl Schurz, Edmund Clarence Stedman, William Winter, Edward M. Shepard and Richard Watson Gilder.

ARTIST A. F. KING'S IMPRESSIONS OF TRACTION CONDITIONS HERE



WOES OF TROLLEY PATRONS ARE SHOWN IN STRIKING STYLE BY BRUSH OF A LOCAL ARTIST

The Gazette's Campaign for Better Traction Service Prompts the Exhibition of a Caricature by A. F. King.

STRAPHOLDERS ARE DELIGHTED

Pittsburgh's traction service has become so abominable that it has reached the plane of inspiration to art. A striking oil painting, showing some of the terrors that beset the local trolley patrons, has been done by the brush of Albert F. King, a well-known artist, and yesterday was placed on public view in the windows of S. Boyd & Co., No. 436 Wood street, where it amused thousands of the "strap holders" and "bumper riders" of Pittsburgh.

The canvas is about 30 by 40 inches in size, and is framed in gold. It depicts a scene such as may be witnessed during the busy evening hours in any of Pittsburgh's downtown thoroughfares. Car, "Octopus No. 13," of the "H. O. G. Traction Company," is shown in a crowded street. The car is jammed to the last step. A dozen passengers are hanging to the handrail and scores in the street are trying to climb on. People are being knocked down, a wagon is going to smithereens and general confusion reigns. "Lots o' room up front! Move up! Wot's the madder wid yez?" exclaims the conductor.

The picture was placed in the window at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and from that time until last night the pavement in front of the art store was crowded with people seeking a chance to catch a glimpse of the painting. Two men came along during the afternoon and examined the picture critically for a moment.

"That's a delicate piece of caricature—something rarely seen in oil," remarked one.

"You call that caricature?" cried his companion. "You must ride on the steam road. I think that is a mighty fine piece of realism."

Every person had some remark to make, and it was not difficult to see in the spirit of the crowd that the time of a universal uprising against the accommodations of the Pittsburgh Railways Company has about been reached.

"That's a good scheme to look up The Gazette," was the comment heard from hundreds of persons.

"I wonder if Supt. Murphy has a private view of the picture?" was the idea suggested to a wagtish "strap-holder" as he peered in the window and read the poetry which the artist had inscribed on his canvas.

"The picture was painted some time ago," said Mr. King, in his studio in the Union National bank building. "The campaign for better street car service undertaken by The Gazette, and the consequent public interest in the traction facilities in the city, led us to place it in Boyd's window, where it seems to have proved a remarkable attraction.

"I am a 'strap-holder' myself, and the idea of the picture occurred to me on more than one occasion while I stood jammed in overcrowded cars on the Fifth avenue line. It is intended as a caricature, but it is not surprising that some take it to be a piece of serious work, probably because Pittsburgh's whole trolley system is a caricature."

"THE PASSENGER'S LAMENT."

The following verses are inscribed on Mr. King's canvas:

If you want a taste of Hades
You won't have far to go;
A trip in local traction cars
Will fill the bill, I know.
"All aboard!" "Move up in front."
You hear the ride command.
You scramble in—get in the swim—
Find scarcely room to stand;
And when near your destination
And expect the car to stop,
They take you several blocks beyond
And bustle you "kerflop."
Oh, I tell you its delightful—
The service is something fine—
It reminds one of a parlor car—
The kind we use in hauling swine.

Grouped Around Boyd's Show Window, Viewing A. F. King's Painting.

GRAVE ROBBER GUILTY AND WILL GO TO PRISON

Sensational Quarrel Between Attorneys at Trial of Indianapolis Ghoul.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17.—After a sensational episode at the close of the trial of Sam Martin for grave robbing, the jury within a half hour after leaving the court room, this afternoon, returned a verdict finding Martin guilty of robbing the grave of Johanna Stilz.

He will be sentenced by Acting Judge Thornton probably tomorrow. The penalty is from three to eight years in the reformatory or state prison. As Martin is under 30 years of age, he probably will be sent to the reformatory.

In the concluding scenes of the trial the lie was given by Prosecutor Ruckelshaus to Attorneys Groninger and McCray for the defense, and it was returned by McCray. Attorneys Ruckelshaus and McCray were each fined $5 for contempt of court.

CARNEGIE TRANSFERS VALUABLE PROPERTY

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—J. Townsend Burden today gave a mortgage to Andrew Carnegie on the property at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Ninety-second street for $600,000 for three years at 4 per cent. The plot measures 100x100 feet. The immediate corner fronting 50 feet was bought by Mr. Burden from Mr. Carnegie in December, 1902 with an option on the southerly 50 feet. Mr. Burden will erect a dwelling on the plot. The plot was transferred today by Mr. Carnegie to Mr. Burden, the consideration being nominal.

POLITICAL ENEMIES DINE TOGETHER IN PEACE

Tammanyites, Republicans and Fusionists Attend Banquet of the Amen Corner.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 17.—Political adversaries, leaders of rival parties, met and mingled amicably tonight at the third annual dinner of the Amen Corner, in the Fifth Avenue hotel.

As though to emphasize the neutral character of the occasion, Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, was seated between Senator Platt and Mayor Low at the right of the presiding officer, while at his left, side by side, sat John C. Sheehan and former Senator Thomas C. O'Sullivan. Despite the hostile politics represented by these leaders, they chatted most merrily throughout the feast and entered thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion.

Soon after the guests were seated the fun was started by waiters, who carried around the banquet hall large canvas banners on which were painted prize-fighting scenes, depicting Low and McClellan and Grout and Sturgis opposed to one another in the roped arena. Mr. Riggs caused a laugh before the fish was served by announcing that nominations for the mayoralty were now in order.

James McGrew Dead.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—James McGrew of Beaver Falls, 42 years old, died yesterday of Bright's disease, after a brief illness. He leaves a widow and three children. He was traveling salesman for the Co-Operative glass works and was well known in Pittsburg.

LEE'S FLIGHT ADDS WEIGHT TO SUSPICION

Lieutenant Governor of Missouri Disappears in the Backwoods.

HE IGNORES SUBPENA

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, April 17.—With Lieut.-Gov. Lee in apparently full flight from the state and indictments hanging over the heads of four state senators, while evidence unfavorable to Lee is almost hourly brought to light, the boodling industry in Missouri is in a bad way.

No word has been received in St. Louis of the whereabouts of the fugitive lieutenant governor. He started from Kansas City last night on a train headed toward Chicago, but was not on the train when it crossed the Mississippi at Roodhouse, Ill., and must have left it somewhere in Missouri. Where he went then is a mystery which has not been solved.

It now appears that his reluctance to appear before the grand jury here is due to strong evidence that has been found that he personally distributed the alum boodle to certain state senators two years ago at a meeting in the Laclede hotel here which rivals the famous "birthday party" given by combine members of the house of delegates at Julius Lehmann's house.

Senators Smith and Sullivan, whose names have both been frequently used in connection with the alum scandal, have disappeared as completely as Lee. Four senators, it is expected, will be indicted when the Cole county grand jury makes its report tomorrow. The charge will be bribery.

BURGLARS OPERATING ON THE SOUTHSIDE

Officer Story of the Southside early this morning found a window broken open at the feed store of L. A. Callahan & Co., No. 2223 Carson street, and, in going into the office, found the safe door open. He suspected the place had been entered by robbers and called for a brother officer, but a search of the place revealed nothing to aid them and, as the proprietors live quite a distance away, he could not get them to the store.

PORTO RICAN MAYOR ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

MAYAGUEZ, PORTO RICO, April 17.—Chief Hamill of the insular police has arrested Mateo Fajardo, the mayor of Mayaguez, charged with municipal frauds of large amounts. The police have been shadowing the mayor since yesterday, as it was rumored that he was preparing for flight. The amount of the bond was fixed at $20,000. Fajardo refused to allow his friends to furnish the bond. He was taken to jail.

Kills Wife and Himself.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 17.—George Miller, a bookbinder, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at their home in this city tonight. Miller and his wife had not been on good terms and Miller went to his home intoxicated tonight, and finding his wife at supper, shot her three times and then turned the pistol upon himself.

QUAY HOPES FOR RELIEF FROM WORK

Classes State Chairmanship as Anguish Well to Escape.

ENROUTE TO BEAVER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, April 17.

Senator Quay spent the day here. He will go to Beaver tomorrow night. In the morning Quay, Penrose and Gov. Pennypacker will examine the bids for the silver service for the battleship Pennsylvania, for which the legislature appropriated $25,000.

The battleship will not be completed for a year or more. Preparations for the launching are under consideration, the governor and the two senators having the matter in charge. The congressional delegation will be invited to be present, and it is not improbable that the members of the recent general assembly will be asked to participate.

Senator Quay positively declined to discuss the work of the legislature. In reply to a direct question on the Salus-Grady libel bill, he said he would not be quoted on the matter.

When asked if he expected to succeed himself as Republican state chairman, the senator said:

"I think not. I wish to escape all mental anguish, and the chairmanship should be placed in that classification."

Col. Quay said he had not heard any names suggested for the chairmanship, and he did not know who would be chosen. The choice rests with the state candidates, Senator W. P. Snyder, who will be nominated for auditor general, and W. L. Mathues, who is booked for the treasurership. It is more than probable that the candidates will decide that Mr. Quay is the most available pilot to care for their interests.

The health of Thomas S. Bigelow was one of the things in which Col. Quay showed much solicitude, and it is probable that he will meet the Pittsburgh leader at the end of the week. He said if he were Bigelow he would stay away from Pittsburgh until the guillotine was through its work and all vacancies filled.

While the senator would not discuss the Greater Pittsburgh nor the technological school site bill, he expressed much satisfaction over the victory won by Mrs. S. A. Ammon in defense of Fort Pitt and other historical sites.

Quay and Elkin met today and greeted each other very cordially. The senator and Commissioner Durham and Senator Penrose had an extended conference.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

JUDGE FOR FIVE YEARS WITHOUT BEING SWORN

TRENTON, N. J., April 17.—(Special.)—It was discovered that Judge William H. Vredenburgh had served five years of a six-year term as a member of the court of errors and appeals without having taken the oath of office. During the five years he has sat in many celebrated cases, including the recent $200,000,000 steel trust litigation. The members of the court have been aware for several months that the judge had never taken the oath required, and they have been awaiting an opportunity of swearing him without the fact becoming known.

MORGAN'S COMBINE ASKS PERMISSION TO PAY ITS DIVIDENDS

Attorneys Plead That Stockholders of Northern Securities Company Depend on Dividends for Necessities of Life.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Paul, April 17.—Circuit Judge Sanborn this afternoon set Monday morning, April 20, as a time for hearing arguments on a request by attorneys for the Northern Securities Company that the decree recently handed down be suspended in so far as it prevented the payment by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways of dividends to the Northern Securities Company, since these dividends were ultimately to reach the same persons any way.

Judge George B. Young appeared for President Hill, M. D. Grover for the Great Northern railway and General Counsel Bunn for the Northern Pacific railroad. Under instructions from Attorney General Knox, District Attorney C. C. Caupt appeared to oppose any motion for a modification of the decree. The attorneys for the railroads explained that the regular dividend day had nearly arrived, but that under the decree it was impossible for the railway companies to close their books and pay any dividend, a matter affecting something like 1,000 individuals, many of them dependent on these dividends for the necessaries of life, so modification of the decree was asked for, all such matters being left for the formal appeal which was sure to come in the course of time. Judge Sanborn preferred that the whole matter be left over until all four circuit court judges could sit, which would be on May 6, but, owing to the urgency of the matter on which a suspension was desired, finally agreed to hear and decide as to the requested suspension on next Monday morning.

WISH TO PAY DIVIDENDS.

District Attorney Caupt said he would present the case to Attorney General Knox in the meantime and learn his wishes. The attorneys for the Northern Securities Company and for the two railways said they only wished permission to pay the regular dividends, which is impossible under the understanding of the decree of the court.

Before the case can be finally passed on by the supreme court over $14,000,000 would be paid in dividends in case this part of the decree could be suspended, but otherwise the sum would be tied up and the people to whom it was properly due could not receive it.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Referring to the application at St. Paul today, in behalf of the Northern Securities Company, the department of justice has made public the following telegraphic instructions of Attorney General Knox, sent to the United States attorney at St. Paul, on the 15th inst.:

"It is likely defendants in Northern Securities case will forthwith and possibly without notice appeal to circuit court or judge thereof for modification of decree pending appeal or for order making appeal operate as supersedeas.

EFFECT OF MODIFICATION.

"You are directed to watch this matter closely, and earnestly oppose any such application on ground that this is not ordinary case of equity jurisdiction between private parties, but special and enlarged statutory remedy in equity to enjoin violation of a penal law. The decree finds defendants guilty of violating the declared public policy of the nation. For that reason the government opposes any suspension or modification of the judgment of the court. The modification proposed would in effect be an indulgence to continue to violate a law of the United States. As the suspension of the operation of law is not the exercise of a judicial function, it is inconceivable that equity rule 93 contemplates vesting such power in a court. That rule contemplates suspension or modification upon terms that will secure such rights of an opposite party as could be protected by a bond to indemnify. This is not such a case. The principal relief granted by this decree is the injunction; to suspend it would produce the same effect as a certificate of division in the circuit court and deprive the decree of its force and meaning."

DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The directors of the Northern Securities Company held their first regular meeting since the recent merger decision today. According to statements made after the meeting, the only business that came before the board was of a strictly routine character. It was said that the question of appealing against the decision of the United States circuit court was discussed informally, but that no definite steps in this matter were taken.

NEW YORK TRADE SCHOOL OBJECT OF CARNEGIE'S LATEST DONATION

Letter Tendering Gift of $250,000 Arouses Enthusiasm of Friends of Mechanics' and Tradesmen's Institute.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 17.—Announcement of a gift of $250,000 by Andrew Carnegie for the extension and enlargement of the Mechanics and Tradesmens Institute in West Forty-fourth street, near Fifth avenue, was made at the graduation exercises of the school department tonight.

Members of the institute and their friends had listened to a long program and diplomas had been presented in Mendelssohn hall, when, near the close of the evening, the offer, which had been kept a secret, was disclosed.

Richard J. Davies, treasurer-secretary of the society, arose and said he had a letter to read. It was as follows:

Dear Mr. Davies—I have received your statement for the extension of the Mechanics and Tradesmens institute and am delighted to know that it is progressing so finely and doing such good work. It will give me great pleasure to meet the bills to cost incurred up to $250,000. Yours very truly,

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

There was enthusiastic applause when the significance of the letter was realized. Mr. Davies then explained that it proposed to greatly enlarge the present building by the erection of two wings in the rear and the addition of two stories to the main building. This will give from 16 to 20 additional class rooms and will make the institute two-thirds larger than at present. Mr. Carnegie's gift, it is expected, will cover the entire cost of the improvement. It is his first donation to a trade school in this city.

NOTHING WRONG WITH ROCKEFELLER'S STOMACH

Standard Magnate's Physician Upsets Absurd Reports of Impaired Health.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, April 17.—The arrival home of Dr. H. F. Biggar this morning, after an absence of two months in the south and west as the physician and guest of John D. Rockefeller, places at rest the rumors circulated regarding Mr. Rockefeller's health.

The doctor declared that the physical condition of Mr. Rockefeller had never been better. The reported stomach trouble, which represents Mr. Rockefeller as being able to retain only the lightest nourishment, the doctor said, was ridiculously false.

LEADERS CONFER WITH W. J. BRYAN

CINCINNATI, April 17.—(Special.)—William J. Bryan arrived in Cincinnati this morning. He was given a luncheon at the Queen City club by President Ingalls of the Big Four. Others present were ex-Judge Judson Harmon, Attorney Harlan, Cleveland; the Rev. H. S. Bigelow, Daniel Kiefer and Judge James R. Tarvin of Covington. Bryan came to deliver a lecture at the Vine Street Congregational church tonight on "A Conquering Nation."

AMERICAN TROOPS DISPERSE REBELS

MANILA, April 17.—The band which raided Surigao, Island of Mindanao, March 22, is practically dispersed. The troops and constabulary pursued the men into the Lake Mainit country and defeated them five times, killing 20 and wounding many others. Most of the arms stolen at Surigao were recovered. The disorder which recently broke out in the province of Misamis, Island of Mindanao, is spreading. The troops have encountered and dispersed a band of 400, wounding 15 men.

NOW A BREAD FAMINE THREATENS CHICAGO

Flour Mills Close Down to Enforce Increase in Price of Flour.

CHICAGO, April 17.—(Special.)—A bread famine confronts the poor of two cities—Chicago and Minneapolis. The threatened calamity may involve the entire west and northwest. Every mill in Minneapolis, including the Washburn, Crosby and the Pillsbury company's mammoth plants, has been closed for an indefinite period. Two big bread centers followed suit in Chicago today. The Eckhart & Swan and the Star and Crescent plants.

The explanation volunteered was that the demand for flour had fallen off to such an extent that the proprietors found that they were facing a loss to continue. The prophecy is freely made that within a week a scarcity of foodstuffs will be felt in Chicago.

The price of bread will probably be advanced to keep pace with new conditions.

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT IS HORSEWHIPPED

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., April 17.—(Special.)—H. E. Stulz, a well-known traveling man, horsewhipped the Hon. Benjamin T. Mosk, ex-prosecuting attorney and prominent Democratic leader, today. He inflicted severe punishment in the presence of a large number of bystanders, who urged him on. The whipping occurred in the public square. Stulz alleges undue attention to his wife as the cause of the chastisement.

Cramps Secure $5,000,000 Loan.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—(Special.)—Drexel & Co. announced today that they had formed a syndicate composed of leading banks and bankers in this city and New York to take from the William Cramps & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company an issue of $5,000,000 5 per cent notes, payable in series extending over a period of 20 years.

ITS USEFULNESS IS NOT OUTLINED

Francis B. Loomis Discusses Value to United States of Monroe Doctrine.

WORK YET TO BE DONE

We Must Americanize This Whole Western Hemisphere. Annual Address Before American Academy of Science.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Stuart Wood of this city presided at the evening session of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The guests of the academy were welcomed on behalf of the University of Pennsylvania by Charles Curtis Harrison, provost of the university, who was followed by Prof. L. S. Rowe, president of the academy, who reviewed the work of the academy during the past year.

The annual address was delivered by Francis B. Loomis of Washington, first assistant secretary of state and former minister to Venezuela and Portugal. His topic was "The Political Position of the United States on the American Continent."

Mr. Loomis discussed at some length various timely phases of the Monroe doctrine and gave a synopsis of the occasions when this country has been called upon in the past to make a demonstration of force in respect to certain Latin-American countries for the purpose of obtaining redress of grievances, or respectful consideration for just financial obligations. It was indicated, he said, that, from an historical point of view, there is nothing in President Monroe's famous declaration to warrant any one in inferring that when he spoke of oppressing American governments by European powers he referred to the collection of debts.

Attention was also called to the contentions of those who make the claim that the Monroe doctrine has outlived its usefulness and that it ought to be abandoned in so far as it means anything more than our rights to self-defense and protection of our interests. "The opponents of the Monroe doctrine argue with much vehemence and ingenuity that it is an obstacle to civilization and that it has operated for a century to retard the development and growth of South America. They believe that the markets of South America would be enormously more valuable and the blessings of civilization much more widely diffused, if the United States were to permit the rest of the world to do what it pleases with respect to the settlement and colonization of this hemisphere south of the Caribbean sea. This," said Mr. Loomis, "is the iconoclastic view of the Monroe doctrine."

The position and supremacy of the United States in this hemisphere does not rest wholly upon military power, the possible exhibition of force, or the potency of vast wealth. The policy of the United States, its attitude toward the Latin-American republics is one of helpfulness and kindly interest. Our rule of action in respect of them is the golden rule. We have been generous, tolerant and sympathetic in the past and we are going to pursue this line of conduct in the future. We have responded generously to appeals for them upon more than one occasion and at certain times and places we have used our navy to give them protection and the blessings of peace. We took the risk of war with one of the most powerful nations the world has ever known, in a large measure for the sake and for the protection of a small South American republic, and in every way we have tried to help those of our friends who desired it in Central and South America. We want to Americanize this hemisphere, not by virtue of military supremacy or the power of the almighty dollar, but rather by the lofty and uplifting potency of those great principles, those fine ideals and those spiritual forces upon which this country was founded and upon which it has lived and it has had its marvelous being."

SCHWAB DENIES IT.

Says He Knows Nothing of Any Scheme to Endow Great Pittsburgh University.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—Charles M. Schwab was astonished tonight when he heard that he was scheduled by the newspapers to act in the capacity of one of several millionaire backers of a proposed great university in Pittsburgh.

"I have no idea of endowing such an institution," said Mr. Schwab. "As a fact, I have not even heard of any such movement. Mr. Carnegie may know all about it and the whole story may be true for all I know—that is, except in so far as it refers to me."

LIBEL BILL CONDEMNED.

United American Mechanics Ask Governor to Veto the Measure.

HARRISBURG, April 17.—At the spring meeting of the southern district convention of the Order of United American Mechanics the following resolution was adopted:

"That we condemn the Grady libel bill as passed by the state legislature and that we urge the governor of the state to veto the bill, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the governor, signed by the officers of this convention."

Pressed Steel Car Quarterly Report.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—According to the quarterly report of the Pressed Steel Car Company for the quarter ended March 31 last the company has a surplus, which, after allowing for the preferred stock dividend, fixed charges and depreciations, is equal to 5.79 per cent for the quarter on the common stock. This is at the rate of 23 per cent a year. The net earnings of the quarter are $1,069,330, an increase of $44,212. The surplus is $724,880.

Station Agent Shot.

FAYETTESVILLE, PA., April 17.—John B. Lego, station agent here, was shot and probably fatally wounded by John B. Vanlear of Chambersburg this evening. An altercation is alleged to have occurred over an employe of Vanlear's who was living with Lego. Vanlear was arrested. Lego is 60 years of age.

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CELEBRATED THEIR 55th ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Canby of New Castle, Pa., Who Were Married in Pittsburgh in 1848.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—The fifty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Canby was quietly celebrated here last evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Mackey, by a family gathering at which four generations of the family were present. The couple were married in Pittsburgh, April 16, 1848, where both then resided. Both were born in England, but came to this country with their parents when young. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Thompson, a noted Methodist divine of the earlier days. Three years after their marriage they removed to Steubenville, O., where more than 40 years of their life were spent, until they came here to reside, where five of their 10 children are located. The family circle is a large one. The children are: Mrs. James Elliott, Mrs. Frank Mackey, Mrs. John Thompson, Ernest and Albert Canby of this city; Mrs. Albert Elliott of Steubenville, O.; Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler of Massillon, O.; Mrs. L. C. Browning of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Charles F. Canby of Norwalk, O., and Edward Canby of Xenia, O. There are 19 grandchildren, six of whom are married, and seven great-grandchildren complete the family circle. Mr. Canby, who retired from active business life when he removed from Steubenville, was a member of the William Penn volunteer fire company of Pittsburgh, when he lived there and assisted in fighting the flames during the great conflagration of 1845.

BOY PLAYS MOTHER.

For Five Days Homeless Lad Cares for Babe Abandoned by Its Parents.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—In rags and tatters, Henry Arista, a homeless newsboy, staggered into the Vernon avenue police station, Williamsburg, tonight carrying a bright-faced 4-months-old baby in his arms. Henry told the police a remarkable story of how the foundling had come into his possession. He had watched over it with the solicitude of a mother for five days, feeding it on whatever food he could earn or pick up and sleeping with it on cold and rainy nights in hallways.

Capt. Velsor took the boy and baby into his private room, where Henry, who said he was 10 years old and had no home, told him that the baby's parents had given him the child last Monday.

"They put the kid in my arms," said Henry, "and said they would give me a dime if I would hold it a couple of minutes." Henry said he waited for two hours, but the man and woman did not reappear. Capt. Velsor is investigating the case.

CLOSE GOLF MATCH.

E. M. Byers Defeats Dr. P. Fredericks at Lakewood.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—History repeated itself today when the old rivals, Walter J. Travis and Findlay S. Douglass were two of the four to qualify for the semi-final round for the chief cup in the golf tournament in progress at Lakewood. The other pair were F. C. Jennings of the Nassau Country club and E. M. Byers, the young Pittsburgh amateur.

The most exciting match of today was that between E. M. Byers and his Oil City rival, Dr. P. Fredericks. In his match against Dr. Fredericks Byers went out in the fine figures of 41 and was 3 up. Coming back, however, the last named gradually reduced the lead until the pair were all square going to the home hole. This was halved in four, which gave 88 for the homeward journey. Continuing, the 19th hole was halved in three. To the 20th Byers was in the neighborhood of the green, while his rival required three to get within holing distance. The younger player ran his second to within two feet of the cup and having two for the hole. He won the match.

Teachers Hold Round Table.

BUTLER, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—The spring meeting of the round table of teachers is in session here. The address of welcome was given by Prof. Loyal F. Hall of Butler and responded to by Superintendent I. B. Richey of McKeesport. The speakers were Superintendent J. M. Berkey of Johnstown, Superintendent J. W. Connor of Allegheny college, Meadville; Principal J. F. Bigle, Edenboro normal; Prof. V. K. Irvine, Butler; ex-Superintendent George H. Lamb, Braddock, and Superintendent Samuel Hamilton, Allegheny county.

Catholics to Build a Church.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—A handsome new church is to be erected at Wampum, this county, by the Roman Catholics. Deeds for the site were filed here today, given by J. R. Pitts to Bishop Richard Phelan of the Pittsburgh diocese, who holds it in trust for the congregation. The Rev. Father P. A. Dooley, who has been in charge of the Catholic church at Chewton, will also have charge of the new church, work on which will be begun at once.

Charge Lodged Against Preacher.

BUTLER, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—The Rev. Mr. Crittenden, pastor of the colored Baptist church here, made information this morning against the Rev. Pleasant Tucker, charging him with disturbing the peace and a hearing will be given tomorrow. The charge grew out of a series of disturbances at the church, caused, it is said, because the Rev. Mr. Tucker is endeavoring to get charge of the congregation.

Referee Knocked Out.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—"Jim" Dunn, white, of New Castle, lost to "Johnnie" Whittaker, colored, of Pittsburgh at the Nonpareil club of Beaver Falls, last night in the 10th round on a foul. In the ninth round Barr Brady, the referee, was given a knockout blow by one of the fighters in a clinch. After he was counted out Jack Howarth was selected to referee.

Synod Clerk Dead.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 17.—The Rev. Dr. Davis Johnson, clerk of the Presbyterian synod of Illinois, died at National City today, aged 68. He had been clerk of the Illinois synod for 20 years. He was pastor of the Second church at Springfield, Ill., for 14 years, and seven years a pastor at Hinsdale, a suburb of Chicago.

Victim of Cigarettes.

READING, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—William L. Loy, aged 25, melancholy through the excessive use of cigarettes, attempted to kill himself today by cutting his throat and wrist with a razor. He was discovered in time and his life saved. Loy was removed to the Harrisburg asylum.

Cement Plant at Indian Harbor.

CHICAGO, April 17.—(Special.)—The Illinois Steel Company has bought from George T. Kline 33 acres of land at Indian Harbor as a site for a Portland cement plant, on which work is to be begun immediately and which will cost, when completed, $2,500,000. The new works will have a capacity of 2,000 barrels a day.

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THREE MEN ARRESTED

Held to Await Coroner's Inquiry Into Suicide of Rilla Garbrick.

The woman supposed to be Rilla Garbrick, who drank a quantity of carbolic acid in Third avenue Thursday night, died at the Homeopathic hospital at noon yesterday. She was identified by tattoo marks on her arm. The three men who carried her to the hospital were arrested yesterday by Detectives Richard Kelly and William Shore and held to await the result of the inquest.

The woman ended her life because of a quarrel she had with J. E. Morrow. With Morrow, Paul Cartes and Morris Griffin she had a dispute in Third avenue and left the men. In the morning she gave Morrow her watch to pawn. After the altercation she told Cartes that she was going to commit suicide. She went to the postoffice and then walked into Third avenue and drank the carbolic acid.

The men were watching her and when she fell they took her to the hospital. The men were traced by the pawn ticket found on the dead woman. Morrow lives in Pitcairn.

The dead woman was about 22 years old and it is said had relatives living in Allegheny.

George Milworth, a laborer, 35 years old, of South Twenty-second street, was overcome by gas at the Eliza furnaces yesterday and died while being taken to the Homeopathic hospital.

George Spelcker, 35 years old, of North St. Clair township, was found dead of heart disease in his stable yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyles, 28 years old, of No. 4823 Lytle street, Hazelwood, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon by her husband when he returned from work. She died of heart disease.

LAST OF SUICIDE CLUB.

Only Surviving Member Has Disappeared and Relatives Fear the Worst.

TRENTON, N. J., April 17.—(Special.)—Rudolph Volz has been missing from his home in this city since last Friday, and his friends fear that he has committed suicide. Volz is said to have been the last member of what has been known for years as the Chambersburg "suicide club."

The club, according to the police records, had headquarters in Anderson street. Three years ago a German bottler, who was a member, tried ineffectually to end his life three times. He is now in Germany. Two years ago the club came into prominence again, when a German baker left the room after spending the evening at cards and hanged himself to a tree. A short time afterward a woman left the rooms and an hour later was found dead in bed at her home from the effects of carbolic acid.

Volz's relatives have appealed to the police to help them get a clue to the man's whereabouts.

RESCUED HER SON.

Mother Carried Sick Boy from Burning Home.

While the home of Frank M. Weisters, in Beechwood avenue, Carnegie, was burning yesterday afternoon Mrs. Weisters bravely rushed into the smoke-filled house and rescued her son, Frank, from a second-story room, where he was confined to his bed with typhoid fever. The boy was carried to the home of a neighbor and placed in bed.

The fire was of unknown origin and started in the roof. The volunteer fire department was called out, but as the fire plugs near the house were dry, the firemen and residents were compelled to form a bucket brigade and carry water from nearby wells and cisterns. The loss on the building is estimated at $200.

ESCAPING PRISONER KILLED BY BULLET

CANTON, O., April 17.—(Special.)—While trying to make his escape from a workhouse Owen Fury was killed this afternoon. He was being chased with bloodhounds by Superintendent Reed, when Fury commenced pelting him with rocks. Reed was unarmade and the station agent at Middle Branch came to his assistance. Fury went after the station agent with stones, when the latter pulled a gun and sent a ball through the prisoner's body. It is not known where the man came from.

Chinaman Played Sleuth.

John Lung, a Chinese laundryman in Wilkinsburg, last night played the sleuth and as a result "Bud" Weaver, who claims to live in Brushton, is locked up on a charge of attempting to rob Lung's laundry. The Chinaman was attracted to the rear of his shop by the noise of breaking glass and discovered a man climbing through the window. The man saw the Chinaman at the same time and ran down Wood street. Lung followed slowly and when Weaver went into a restaurant Lung had him arrested.

Fighter Thrown Under Train.

While fighting with an Italian last night, William Donelly, 23 years old, of No. 710 High street, Sharpsburg, was thrown under a moving train and all the fingers of one hand were cut off. He was also injured internally. It is thought he will recover.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

Troubles of New York "L" Employes Believed to Be Amicably Settled.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The threatened strike movement of the "L" road employes was, according to all parties interested, practically settled tonight after a four-hours' conference between the executive committee of the "L" employes, John B. McDonald, the contractor for the subway, P. P. Bryan, vice president and general manager of the Inter-Borough Rapid Transit Company, and William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes.

It was reported that the Employes' association had decided by a practically unanimous vote to strike in support of the demand for a nine-hour day, but President Mahon, who opposed such a course, arranged the conference, which seems to have settled matters amicably.

A further conference will be held next Monday, when Mr. Bryan thinks the differences will be definitely settled.

CLEARED THE HOUSE.

Heavyweight Female Used a Big Gun.

Belle Mosby, colored, was committed to the Allegheny county jail last night on a charge of felonious assault and battery by Alderman Henry Eynon on the information of William M. Ayers of Allequippa street. The Mosby woman boarded with Ayers and his wife, during an altercation yesterday afternoon she shot at Ayers. The first bullet grazed Ayers' face and then passed through two walls. Ayers ran out of the house and the woman continued firing at him.

The frightened man and his wife ran until they encountered a police officer. He directed Ayers to make information against the woman and have her arrested. The Mosby woman weighs 280 pounds and Ayers 110. Ayers alleges in his complaint that the Mosby women wanted to run his house.

WATKINS LIKES PIRATES.

Considers Them 5 to 3 Shot Against Field for Pennant.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17.—Manager Watkins of the Indianapolis team declares that the Pittsburgh aggregation cannot be prevented from winning the National pennant again this year. Watkins asserts that the Pirates are the best team in the league as much as they did when they won the flag before. Pittsburgh is strong throughout, he declares.

"There is no weak place in the team. It is well balanced and the players hang together well and the whole bunch play with their heads as well as with their hands. I should say that it is at least 25 per cent stronger than any other team that has come on here during that this percentage will show in every game, but it will show in the end. As a betting proposition, Pittsburgh looks to me to be at least a 5 to 3 shot against the field."

Killing Match Program.

The complete list of entries for the calf and sheep killing match next Monday night at the new Spring Garden club is as follows: Special match between Charles L. Hahn and Louis Kohle. For the big contest: Charles Eberhart, Billy Kerchner, Gus Veamun, August Brayer, Charles Scholl, E. H. Lippert, Billy Ochsenhirt and Gus Brawr. No tickets will be put on sale until the doors are opened Monday.

To Decide Championship.

CORRY, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—The schedule of baseball games to be played for the interscholastic championship of Northwestern Pennsylvania is announced as follows: April 25, Erie at Corry; Bradford at Titusville; May 2, Warren at Bradford; Titusville at Erie; May 16, Titusville at Warren; Corry at Bradford; May 23, Corry at Titusville; May 30, Erie at Warren.

Cleveland Blanks Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17.—The Indianapolis team was shut out by Cleveland today, 3 to 0. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—3	12	2
Indianapolis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	6	3

Batteries—Joss and Bernhard; Newlin, Williams and Kennedy. Attendance 800.

Scoggin Buys Dr. Rice.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 17.—Hiram Scoggin has purchased from Fred Foster the celebrated stallion Dr. Rice. Dr. Rice won the Brooklyn handicap several years ago and several other notable events. The price paid is not divulged.

Run-Away for Senators.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Washington (American) 19, Baltimore (Eastern league) 1.

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PENNILESS YOUTH TURNS TO ROBBERY

Makes Sensational Attempt at Cincinnati to Secure Diamond Ring.

TACKLES WRONG MAN

Sandbags Jeweler's Clerk in Room at Hotel, but Is Overcome in the Struggle That Followed—Only 20 Years Old.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 17.—The boldest and most desperate attempt at diamond robbery ever made in Cincinnati was made here today by Earl C. Sullivan, a rosy-cheeked and apparently well-bred college boy, 20 years old. Sullivan, with sandbag, revolver and chloroform, attempted to steal the diamonds from E. H. Lovell, a jeweler's clerk, in a room on the parlor floor of one of the largest hotels in the city, and when arrested and locked up said it was "only a kid's fool trick," and that he came here from Muncie, Ind., to turn the trick, "because it was the only thing he could think of and he needed the money."

Sullivan came here today and registered at the Burnet house as T. Bryan, New York. Later he went to Newstedt's jewelry store and picked out a valuable diamond ring, paid $4 on it, the last cent he had, told the clerk to bring it to his room at the hotel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and get the rest of his money.

The clerk did as requested. Sullivan looked at the ring, languidly said it was satisfactory, and went behind Lovell to go to a wardrobe, "to get the money." A second later the clerk received a stinging blow in the head with a sandbag, and though dazed and his eyes were filled with blood, he turned on Sullivan and a desperate fight took place.

All over the room they rolled, with Sullivan holding to Lovell's throat to prevent him from calling for help, until they rolled under a bed and Lovell felt the cold muzzle of a revolver pressed against his head. He snatched the weapon from Sullivan and it was Sullivan's turn to call for help, thinking Lovell would shoot him. When the police arrived, they found Lovell sitting on Sullivan's chest, covering him with the revolver.

Sullivan arose cool and smiling and has not yet shown any signs of worry over the matter. His sole possessions were a woman's stocking filled with wet sand, a bottle of chloroform, a revolver and some pawn tickets. He has been charged with pointing firearms, assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

Jockey Coburn Claims Owner Hers Wanted Him to Pump Mount.

MEMPHIS, April 17.—(Special.)—Shortly after the second race was decided here today, Jockey Coburn entered the judges' stand and preferred sensational charges against Emil Herz of the racing firm of Durnell & Herz. Coburn said that Herz had offered to place a $100 bet for him on Golden Rule, the Durnell & Herz favorite for the fifth race. As Coburn had already been engaged to ride R. H. Berry's entry in that race, he told Herz the Herz offer as an inducement to pump his mount.

Herz entered a flat denial of everything that Coburn charged. In the absence of witnesses the judges announced that one man's word was as good as another's, but the charges would be probed to the bottom. After the Berry left the track Coburn and Durnell renewed the quarrel. It is alleged Coburn was the aggressor in the fight that followed and Mrs. Durnell, who accompanied her husband, assisted in disarming him, when he would have drawn his revolver.

Coburn enjoyed a good day in a financial way. He started in a faro game last night with a $100 bill and pulled out $1,400 to the good. Today he had the mount on Thane in the fourth race, and beating the barrier made a runaway race of it, winning and cashed a bet of $800 which he had on his mount.

SENDS TWO TEAMS.

Yale Will Have Fast Men at U. of P's. Meet.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 17.—(Special.)—Capt. Joe Thomas, of the Yale track team, tonight decided to enter two relay teams in the annual games of the University of Pennsylvania next Saturday in Philadelphia, a mile and a four-mile team. He picked the teams as follows:

Mile, each man to run a quarter—E. J. Clapp, Fay B. Monnier, E. A. Bowling and C. H. Long; sub., S. R. Burnap. Four miles, each man to run a mile—C. S. Jacobus, C. B. Olcott, D. W. Waldron and D. W. Francbot; sub., E. J. Vantassel. These are the fastest teams which have represented Yale in years.

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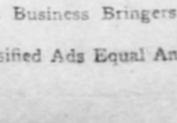

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BY

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SAFE BLOWERS CONTINUE THEIR ACTIVITY IN THIS VICINITY

Did Lots of Damage at McKees Rocks, but Failed to Get Any Booty.

BLEW OFFICE TO PIECES

Wrecked Building of Speer Box Works—Twenty Safes Have Been Cracked Around Here Since First of Year.

Safe blowers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny county have become active again. Early yesterday morning they attempted to crack the safe in the factory of the Speer Box Company at McKees Rocks and in their efforts to do so they blew up the entire office building. The safe remained intact, but the office furniture and building were damaged to the extent of about $2,000.

Pittsburgh detectives say the cracksmen are the same men that have been operating in Allegheny and Pittsburgh for two months. Three of these men are well-known burglars and safe blowers.

The burglars entered the office of the Speer Box Company about midnight, drilled a hole in the safe and made several attempts to shatter the safe door. When these attempts were unsuccessful they went outside the building and placed a quantity of glycerine under the spot where the safe was located.

The glycerin was set off, and the office and furniture were shattered. The safe remained intact, and the burglars were compelled to leave without getting any money for their efforts. The watchman of the building heard the explosion and hurried to the office, only to find the building a wreck. A fire had started among the splintered timbers, and he extinguished it with water.

It is well known that there is a gang of safe blowers making their residence in Allegheny and Pittsburgh, but no attempt has ever been made to convict them or drive them out of the city. The list of robberies committed by this gang of safe blowers is as follows:

January 25, safe of the Davis Express Company at No. 121 and 123 Seventh avenue, cracked and robbed of $100.

February 6, safe of Hausman & Wimmer at Try and Grenough streets, blown open and robbed of $800.

February 11, safe of Knoxville Land Improvement Company cracked, but burglars were frightened away.

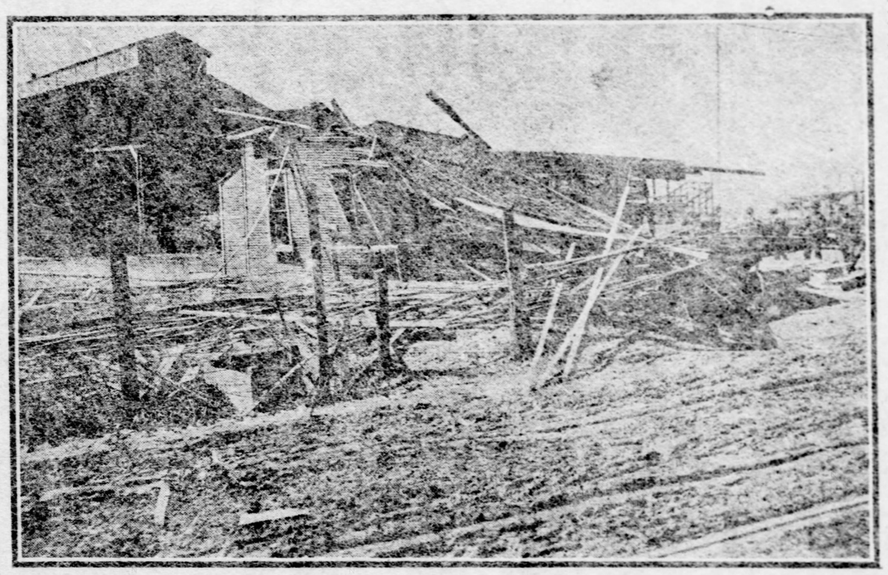
February 13, safe of Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Twelfth street, South Side, blown open and robbed of $400.

February 15, safe of W. H. White at No. 557 Seventh avenue was robbed of $75.

March 10, safe of Keeling & Ridge Contracting company at Ann and Miltenberger streets, blown and robbed of $80.

April 16, safe of Victor Doach's liquor store at No. 2214 Carson street, South Side, blown open and robbed of $250.

Since January 1, 20 safes have been cracked and robbed in Allegheny county and city.



Office of Speer Box Factory, Wrecked by Explosion of Safe-Crackers.

LIKELY TO END STRIKE

Painters Will Vote Today on Whether to Accept $3.40 Per Diem.

The painters' strike is now on the high road to settlement. All day yesterday a committee of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America were in conference with a committee of the master house painters of Pittsburgh. Each committee numbered seven men and each side presented its claims. It is understood that a compromise of $3 40 per day of eight hours was effected.

The entire brotherhood must, however, vote on the agreement before it goes into effect. For that purpose a meeting will be held at the painters' district council rooms, No. 416 Grant street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which a vote will be taken.

The men were receiving $3 20 per day and demanded $3 60. Last year when the painters struck they were receiving $2 80 per day. They demanded $3 60, but a compromise of one-half the demand, or $3 20, was accepted.

DOESN'T KNOW HER HUSBAND.

Austrian Woman Who Is Very Much at Sea as to Her Home.

Mary Paroska, the young Austrian woman who excited much sympathy Thursday in Central station by taking with her a 2-weeks-old child in her search for aid, landed in the Allegheny department of charities yesterday afternoon. The woman had spent the night with the matron in Central station, Pittsburgh, and yesterday morning, through an interpreter, informed Superintendent McClighe that she had lived with her husband for two years at No. 11 West Ohio street, Allegheny.

When questioned by Examiner Eichenlaub the woman could not tell the name of her husband nor what he had been employed at. At No. 11 West Ohio street—a plumbing shop—it was learned that the woman had never lived there. Examiner Eichenlaub decided that the woman was not telling the truth and sent her back to the Pittsburgh authorities.

COAL MERGER DENIED.

John A. Bell Buys Mansfield Company As Personal Investment.

Rumors of the purchase of control of the Mansfield Coal and Coke Company by John A. Bell of Carnegie for the Pittsburgh Coal Company were current on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday. Mr. Bell admitted that he had secured a 30-day option on about 3,000 one of 5,000 shares of the company's stock on a basis of about $200 a share. It was denied, however, that the company is to be merged with the Pittsburgh Coal Company, of which Mr. Bell is vice president.

The latter company has a contract with the Mansfield by which the rail combine takes the surplus production of the Mansfield company. The company has sold most of its product to manufacturers in and about Pittsburgh. It has about 200 railroad cars of its own.

PURE FOOD AGENT IS DOING BUSINESS

Alderman John Groetzinger held hearings in the cases of several local grocers and butchers charged by Agent J. N. Powell of the state dairy and food commission with violation of the pure food laws. The H. Buster Grocery Company of Market street, alleged to have sold a can of condensed milk not up to the standard, and William Baldaf of the Diamond market, charged with selling oleomargarine, waived hearings for court. K. Schwacz of the Adams market and Eugene Goessler of 700 Chartiers street, Allegheny, charged with disposing of sausage containing a boric acid preservative, were held for court. About a score of other cases of a like nature are now pending and will be disposed of early next week.

HOD CARRIERS HONOR PITTSBURGH MEMBER

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union of America today elected these officers: President, Herman Lillan, Chicago; vice presidents, Peter Larsen, Philadelphia; James Malley, White Plains, N. Y.; J. Cannahan, Portland, Me.; August Palutze, Cleveland; Al Chambers, Pittsburgh, secretary-treasurer, H. A. Stanbery, Waverly, N. Y. Over 100 local unions attached to the American Federation of Labor will be turned over to the new organization.

LARKIN SAYS HEALTH BUREAU IS "CORRUPT AND ROTTEN"

Controller Takes Fling at Hospital, Quarantine and Disinfecting Features.

PITCAIRN IS BROUGHT IN

Recorder Hays' Appointee for Bureau of City Property Was in Charge of Branch of Service Attacked by Larkin.

Controller Larkin yesterday took another fling at the bureau of health, which seems to have been the object of all the controller's attacks on the public safety department since his advent into City hall. In his latest denunciation of the management of this bureau under the previous administration the controller surpasses even himself in the use of strong language. He declares that several features "are corrupt and rotten."

Until Recorder Hays was inducted into office A. J. Pitcairn was superintendent of the bureau of health and the controller's remarks cannot help but embrace him. The charges which the controller makes are particularly interesting, in view of the fact that Recorder Hays claims to have appointed Mr. Pitcairn to a position under his administration equally as good, so far as salary goes, as the superintendent of the health bureau—that of superintendent of the bureau of city property.

EFFECT IT MAY HAVE.

It remains to be seen what effect, if any, the controller's apparently incriminating statements have upon Mr. Pitcairn's candidacy. The controller is now engaged in passing upon bills which he held up last year owing to a shortage of funds.

In October the controller stopped payment of all accounts except the salaries of city employes. The bills are now being paid as fast as they are approved. It is in reference to these bills that the controller yesterday gave out the following statement:

"So far as I am able to judge from bills already examined the departments did everything they could to leave no balances in the appropriations, but purchased from their friends every possible thing they could buy, whether they needed it or not. We had no money to pay for what was purchased and the departments held the bills until March, and they amount to over $400,000. Of course many of these purchases were necessary to proper maintenance of the departments and were expected.

"I risk nothing in saying that $100,000, as shown in accounts now before me, were unnecessary at the time, and the greater portion of them were ordered by the public safety department.

LOTS OF WHISKY USED.

"The drugs alone, in which I find four full barrels of eight-year old whisky at $2 90 per gallon, and another barrel in five-gallon lots, besides large quantities of high-priced alcohol, seem sufficient for any three large hospitals where all manners of diseases are treated.

"I think, judging from what I know after an experience of one year, that the hospital, quarantine and disinfecting features of the health bureau are corrupt and rotten, and as soon as I get a little time I will investigated the bills before me I will ask councils to investigate that branch of the city government.

"There are many good men in the bureau, but the bad has predominated and taken advantage of the good and of the loathsome disease committed to their care.

"As one of many illustrations that might be made the following is a sample: On February 6 an order was issued for one dozen 20-ounce mops. Whoever had the order claimed to have lost it and got another on the 7th for the same mops; but bills for both orders are now on the controller's desk and he wants to know all about the mops.

ALLEGHENY CHANGES.

Fred Goettman Gets a Position. William Eichenlaub Removed. New Ordinance Officer.

A few changes were made in Allegheny city offices yesterday. Fred Goettmann was appointed register of deeds in the bureau of engineering and surveys to succeed George N. Lacock, who has been in the bureau for almost 10 years. Lacock is one of Wyman's neighbors.

After serving the city in various positions for almost 20 years, William Eichenlaub, chief examiner in the department of charities, was removed yesterday by Director Henry Hunneshagen. Eichenlaub entered the public service as a wagonman on the first patrol wagon ever run in Allegheny. For a number of years he was a detective and 12 years ago, when the department of charities was created, he was appointed to the position from which he was removed yesterday. He will be succeeded by Charles Young of the Sixth ward.

Charles L. Dittmer, ordinance officer, yesterday received his letter of dismissal. William Penwall is said to be the man to succeed Dittmar.

CRIED WHEN TOLD THAT HE MUST DIE

Homestead Worker Trying to Induce Sleep Took Too Much Laudanum.

DEATH ENDED THE PAIN

Thomas Wisdom Had to Have Sleep and Cared Not How He Got It—Realized His Mistake Too Late.

Thomas J. Wisdom of Homestead wept yesterday morning when he was told that he was going to die from an overdose of laudanum he had taken Thursday night for the purpose of making him sleep. In spite of the physician's effort he died one hour afterward. With tears trickling down his face he became unconscious and passed away. He was a roller and was employed in the Homestead steel works.

Wisdom had been suffering with rheumatism in his arms. He was almost entirely incapacitated for work therefrom and was unable to obtain sleep. He boarded with Mrs. William Penrose at No. 683 Eighth avenue, and when he went to his room Thursday at noon he told Mrs. Penrose that he was going to take some laudanum. She advised against its use, but he said:

"I must have some sleep, and I don't care how I get it."

Mrs. Penrose watched him drink the poison and warned him about taking too much. He went to bed and Mrs. Penrose went to his room later. She noticed that he was quite pale and became frightened. The woman roused the sleeping man and told him she thought he had taken too much of the drug.

She told him to try and throw it off and gave him several antidotes. Wisdom became frightened and tried to relieve himself of the dose. Physicians were summoned and they tried to relieve the dying man. Wisdom then started to cry. "I do not want to die," he said, "for I have my mother to look after."

After uttering these words he became unconscious and died. Wisdom was well known in Homestead. He was 45 years old and came from Altoona.

NOT TO FORCE SELECT COUNCIL

No Mandamus Writ to Compel an Election of City Clerks.

ARE OFFICERS' FRIENDS

New Appointments to Be Given Out Tonight by Directors Who Conferred Yesterday. Hays' Bodyguard Withdrawn.

The Citizens party has about concluded not to take select council into court to compel the election of city clerks. When the project was first broached to the Democratic and Citizens members of councils there was a protest, and this protest was emphasized yesterday when another effort was made to line up the Citizens and Democrats in select council for the purpose of entering mandamus proceedings.

Two of the Citizens party's members, and all but one of the Democrats, served notice that if court proceedings were begun and select councilmen were thereby forced into a joint session, enough Citizens party and Democratic members would vote for E. J. Martin for city clerk and W. C. Gearing for assistant city clerk to prevent the election of anybody else. Many of the select councilmen counted as adherents of the administration are really in favor of Martin.

PROBLEM FOR RUHLANDT.

Desperate efforts are being made to break the solidity of the Republican ranks in select council. Councilman J. W. Ruhlandt is the latest recipient of an offer. Ruhlandt had a brother in the public service at a salary of $2,400 a year and a son at $1,200 a year. Both were recently removed, so that with the incoming administration an annual income of $3,600 was taken from the Ruhlandt family, practically at one fell swoop. Ruhlandt's feelings can be imagined, therefore, when he was approached by Thomas Morley, ex-lieutenant, ex-captain and ex-inspector of police, who thus addressed him:

"You might as well go along. Break up this select council combine, and we'll make no opposition when you run for select council in the Twenty-sixth ward next time." The more Ruhlandt thinks of this brilliant proposal, the more he is wondering by what process of ratiocination the administration can figure out such a project.

Recorder W. B. Hays and Directors James W. Clark, Harry Moore and E. M. Bigelow again spent yesterday in discussing the appointments to be made by them. They likely will be ready to give out the names of the successful ones tonight.

The police bureau yesterday withdrew Policeman Thomas Costello from the recorder's office, where he had been placed to prevent a suspected crank from harming the recorder.

The following appointments were given out yesterday by Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe and Chief Engineer Miles Humphreys of the fire bureau: Patrolmen—Nevil Shepherd, Edwin McBride, Albert Boehe, John Pace, James Dolan, Frank Berger, T. J. Hamlen, Joseph L. Frey. Firemen—John H. Baker, Alonzo Chidakoski, Charles A. Byers and Michael Schoeppner.

Chief Humphreys also appointed B. J. Cole, Harry Weaver and M. F. Patterson as firemen. Cole resigned some time ago, and Patterson and Weaver were discharged.

A number of policemen who have been discharged recently were reinstated yesterday. They were Robert Holmes, formerly a police lieutenant in the East End district, who went on as a patrolman at No. 6 station; Harry Riley, Harry Hinchcliffe, Jacob A. Rodgers, Clarence White, Walter L. Grahnm, C. R. Thompson, Edward O'Malley and John D. McDonough, all of whom went on at No. 1 station; H. B. Febler and Robert Fitzgerald, who went on at No. 4, and Stephen Mackin and John McAndrews, who went on at No. 5. Some of the men were assigned to duty by an order issued by Supt. McTighe, while some others reported for duty in uniform through a verbal order. These, the superintendent said, he knew nothing about, and he was surprised when told the men had been assigned to beats and had gone to work with the night force.

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Various members of the Grand Opera Company which is to appear at Duquesne Garden next week, and many other famous singers, own Angelus Piano Players and would not be without them.

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Spring Clothing for Boys.

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That is one reason, perhaps, why parents have such great faith in the clothing we sell, and it's hard to shake that faith after the clothes have proven to be so serviceable.

Then there is that other consideration—the smaller prices we charge for boys' good clothing.

Would it inconvenience you today to bring the boy and fit him out with his Spring suit?

For $3.50 we are selling boys' Double-Breasted Suits, the coat with long roll, and either two or three buttons. The material used for this suit is fancy mixed cheviot. When the suit was built according to our ideas we had in mind to give the boy something that could not be duplicated under $5. Without much trouble we accomplished what we were after.

For $5 and up to $7.50 there are double and single-breasted Suits full of boyish style. Fancy mixed cheviots and Scotch tweeds are the principal materials. Trousers have belt loop and belt to match.

For $3 we are showing a special Norfolk Suit for boys from 8 to 16 years of age. The Norfolk cut makes a great Suit for boys. It just has enough of novelty about it to be snappy. Our special $5 Suit is made of fancy cheviot, and two pairs of trousers go along with it—one pair of plain, the other Knickerbocker style. Other Norfolk Suits, $6 to $15.

For $5 and up to $10 is the price range for the new style boyish suit, Eatonorfolk. The materials used for this Suit are fancy mixtures in royal and navy blue. A detachable linen collar goes with each Suit. The size range of the suit is from 4 years up to 10.

$5 is our price for a neat Sailor Suit of navy blue serge, plainly trimmed, and with separate pique collar and shield.

For $5 and up to $7, same Suits in fancy mixtures of serge and cheviots, and from $8 up to $15, we have Sailor Suits made of English cheviot in plaids and stripes, besides Suits of white serge and wool crash.

$5 and along and up to $15, we have those pretty Russian Suits in plaid and striped cheviot, white serge and wool crash, some with band, some buttoning on side, some with large collar of same material, others with fancy silk collars.

New Conceits for the Opera Season.

The Women's Neckwear Department invites attention to a special collection of elegant neckwear, selected especially to meet the views of the thousands of women who will be in attendance next week at the Opera.

Beautiful Feather Boas, white, black, gray and black and white, $15 each up to $100.

Handsome Boas of Liberty Silk, white, black and black and white, $2.25 up to $30.

Delicate Turn-Over Collars of real lace, $2.75 each up to $6.

Handsome Turn-Over Collars of Mexican drawnwork, 50c each.

Embroidered Turn-Over Collars, 15c each and up to $2.

Many striking designs in Neckwear, of lace and embroidery, with just a touch of color here and there—stocks of all shapes, 75c each up to $10.

Elegant Real Lace Berthas, a dress adornment that can be used in many ways, $12 each and up to $125.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs, a necessary requisite to complete the finished toilette, $2.50 each up to $75.

And then there is a host of little things in this department which women will need more or less of, and you are invited to look over the collection.

As a special today we have a lot of beautiful stocks made of chiffon, mull and lace, the regular $1 kind, and they go on a special table marked 50c each. Just about enough for a whole day's selling.

Men's Shirts Half Price.

Also some Handkerchiefs for a trifling price. Don't lag—not any too many.

For 50c Each—$1 Goods.

Pleated front Negligee Shirts—madras and percale—all neat pretty patterns.

There are but two sizes, but these sizes happen to be the most called for—14½ and 15 necks.

No danger of the color in these shirts running, they are fast.

For 50c Each—$1 Goods.

Starched bosom shirts for less than we paid for them to sell again.

Open front and back, cuffs attached or detached. This season's styles, new pretty patterns. Plenty of black and white figures and stripes, so popular.

All sizes of necks.

Handkerchiefs—12½c Each.

Pure Belfast linen—but they are seconds—a little thread hiking up here and there.

Firsts of the same goods sell for 20c and up to 50c each.

This matter of seconds doesn't amount to a pinch of snuff—hardly any eye could find the defect.

You'll probably say a half dozen or a dozen.

Gloves for Grand Opera.

Whatever style women deem the occasion calls for will be found in our Glove Store. We import the very best gloves that are made.

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For $1 a pair we have the two-clasp Superba and Lelia Glace Glove in gray, mode, tan, brown and also in white and black.

One of our best numbers is our three-clasp Regence Glove, made especially for us, and for which we charge $1.50. All the glove colors besides white and black. All the new styles of embroidery.

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For $10 there are black and white China Silk Waists, made with square yoke, the yoke finished with rows of shirring and Mexican lace; the sleeves are prettily trimmed; both fancy collar and cuffs.

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Advices from Curacao indicate a fresh impetus in the revolutionary movement in Venezuela. It appears the insurgents have won a victory and gained a port, which should be useful to their friends at Willemstad and elsewhere outside of Venezuela. What the final outcome may be it would be hazardous to predict, though one result is certain. Whether Castro retains control or is overthrown by his enemies, the country is being daily impoverished by the destructive agencies of warfare and the idleness of productive industries. Venezuela is now almost bankrupt; its creditors are clamorous and its misguided people ought to get together in peace and begin to "dig out."

In the traction picture exhibited on Wood street there is a vast amount of human interest, and it is magnified locally by universal familiarity with the conditions portrayed in the painting and the accompanying verse. The overcrowding of trolley cars in this community, however, has reached the limit. There can be nothing worse in that line. Any change must be for the better. Of course with the inadequacy of the service it is difficult. That could be worse, because the insufficiency of cars might compel the crowds to wait for hours or walk. But, as was stated the other day, there are signs of a disposition to work some improvement. It is hoped the signs will multiply and that the actual improvement will not be long delayed.

Until more or better evidence can be produced the movement against the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company may be considered as of no avail. That is the opinion of City Solicitor Rodgers and the city cannot proceed in court without his sanction. There is no reason, either, to doubt the accuracy of this opinion, for it was not shown that any rates higher than those named in the ordinance have been charged for city service. County service is another matter and one not covered by the ordinances. Ordinances limiting charges are well enough in a way, but ordinances taxing public utilities upon their gross receipts are generally more satisfactory. This fact should not be overlooked in dealing with corporations applying for franchises in the future.

Plans for a greater university will be welcomed. Pittsburgh needs increased educational facilities along various lines for the youth who cannot afford to spend four or five years away from home. First of all it needs the technical school for the army of young men ready to prepare for the active work going forward in this community. As that school is not to go into the higher branches of engineering, there is urgent need for the greater university that will go into those branches with complete physical and laboratory equipment. Pittsburgh needs engineers all of the time, engineers of the highest education—mechanical, chemical, electrical and mining. It needs them in many differentiations of these main branches and will continue to need more of them for many years to come.

An important fact has been brought out by analysis of the statistics of the twelfth decennial census. Pennsylvania is the home, par excellence, of the buckwheat cake, or at least of the buckwheat. We mean the cereal, of course, the good old breakfast food of the fathers—and the grandmothers. The contest between Pennsylvania and New York for this supremacy has been a long and interesting one. Pennsylvania is the winner. The acreage over which the bees hum in late summer is larger in this state than in any other. The perfume is sweeter. More important, materially, the crop of harvested grain is larger. Long may the supremacy continue and long may the toothsome cake come to gladden the heart of the honest yoeman and his brother in the dark gray town.

After much oratory the Irish convention at Dublin ended yesterday without much definite accomplishment. Indirectly Secretary Wyndham's land bill has been accepted as a great step in advance and it is left to the Irish Nationalists in parliament to secure, if they can, certain suggested amendments. Some of the radical speakers were opposed to accepting anything unless accompanied by a full measure of home rule, but the convention as a whole was more conservative. The radicals were compelled to be satisfied with strong resolutions demanding complete autonomy. No doubt the convention has done the best it could. If passed and put into effect, the land bill will rehabilitate Ireland and it ought to go far toward bringing contentment in lieu of the rebellious spirit that has prevailed.

President Loubet was given an ovation yesterday by the people of Algiers, who assembled along the route to do honor to the "great white chief." Other demonstrations are yet to be made and the official honors and pow-wows are to come. Meanwhile, Europe is busy guessing whether it all means something or nothing. Germany appears not to be enjoying the feast, but then Germany has some excuse for being a little sour just now, since nearly everybody found it agreeable to abuse the Germans for their part in the Venezuelan affair, and there hasn't been any love lost between Germany and France since before the war of 1870-71. It is not likely the Loubet outing will result in anything as serious as a change in the map of Europe or of Africa, and if it leads to closer trade or other relations between France and Algiers no one need care much.

The Party Leadership.

The promotion of Mr. Cannon to the speakership leaves vacant a position which stands next to the speakership in eminence and almost equal to it in importance—that of the leadership of the house. Upon the way in which its functions are discharged party efficiency and party reputation largely depends. The ability with which Mr. Cannon played in that role under Speaker Henderson, established him so strongly in the esteem of the house as to make easy his succession to the speaker's chair on Mr. Henderson's retirement. Discussion has already begun as to who will fill the position of party leader on the floor which Mr. Cannon now vacates.

The position is not one which is determined by appointment or custom, but by a species of natural selection. The office seeks the man who actually demonstrates his fitness for it. He must be experienced, but he must also be strong, ready, resourceful, prompt to seize occasion, masterful in the presence of antagonism, whether in the ranks of his own or the opposition party, and possessing the oratorical abilities and intellectual endowment which will enable him to sustain himself in any encounter. It is not every man who can meet such varied requirements, and mere seniority of service or prominence in committee ranks cannot determine actual leadership. Hence Sereno E. Payne of New York, the chairman of the ways and means committee, is generally omitted from the list of possible leaders. A sagacious advisor and an able manager in the details of committee work, he has no taste or aptitude for the collisions of party strife and would not desire the responsibilities of leadership.

The man to whom party sentiment inclines as best fitted for the post is our Pittsburgh representative, John Dalzell. Together with experience and ability he has the intellectual alertness and mental vigor demanded by the position. He has shown the qualities of leadership in the party battles of the past and is recognized as the man best qualified to cope with them in the future. He is identified with the established control of which Mr. Cannon was a part, so that the forces of party discipline will concentrate in his support.

The house has other strong speakers who will in the natural order of things cluster around Mr. Dalzell's leadership and constitute a strong staff. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa is a vigorous debater and Mr. Sherman of New York is a forceful speaker on special subjects. Among the younger men Mr. Burton of Ohio, Mr. Hemenway of Indiana, and Mr. Burkett of Nebraska have shown marked capability, both in attack and defense. Mr. Littlefield of Maine made a bad start by following the lead of the auntics, and he has some things to live down before he can inspire party confidence, but he has shown capacity and power, which if wisely directed may give him party eminence.

A survey of the field shows that the Republican party in congress is well equipped in ability to cope with the important issues which are arising in our politics, and it is a gratification to local pride as well as a distinct advantage to the community that a Pittsburgh representative will be a leader of the Republican host.

More Trouble.

There is another naval incident between Germany and the United States and it is too bad that there is. It is all because our squadron in European waters is ordered to join in the naval demonstration at Algiers in honor of President Loubet of France, on his visit to that port and city. Really, there is no reason why the American warships should not honor Loubet and France in this way, and there is nothing in the fact itself to make Germany feel aggrieved. The trouble all grows out of the circumstance that while our squadron, with governmental approval, is to pay honor to Germany's ancient enemy, it follows so closely upon the declination of our invitation to an American squadron to participate in the recent festivities at Kiel. It also follows the famous Dewey interview and occurs while matters with Venezuela in which this country is deeply interested, are yet in an unsettled state. Therefore, as the news dispatches tell us, there is a "storm of indignation" in Berlin, and the Tageblatt, the Tagische Rundschau, the Deutsche Zeitung and other journals say things that do not tend to calm the indignation.

This is all unfortunate, and it would seem on the surface that our German friends have reason to complain of us. But there are circumstances and circumstances which they overlook in their hostility toward France and in their disappointment with Americans that will doubtless be quite clear to responsible government officials that put a different face on the matter. The principal circumstance is that this American squadron which joins in the welcome of Loubet to Algiers is not the same American squadron that was invited to Kiel. The ships to be at Algiers are those forming our European squadron. As they were in the Mediterranean it would have been noticeably discourteous had they refrained from joining in the international naval demonstration in Loubet's honor. The ships invited to Kiel form our North Atlantic squadron which on a practice cruise in the direction of Europe, did not enter European waters. It was on an assumption that they would that the German government did us the honor (and it was an honor) to invite them to visit Kiel. Had the invitation been accepted for them by our government and the practice cruise of the squadron extended beyond its proper waters (really constituting an invasion of those waters sacred to our European squadron) for the purpose of a mere houday making with our German friends, it would have been a really extraordinary manifestation of comradeship that would have made Europe open its eyes. Against this the participation in the reception of Loubet of our European squadron, practically domiciled at this season in the Mediterranean, is a very ordinary occurrence, and not worthy the prominence that is given it in Berlin.

We hope the German people will be able to see and appreciate how the two circumstances differ. The relations between the German and American peoples ought to be friendly. Little things like this ought not to come between them. Germans ought to know that the honors paid to France are not because we love the Germans less.

The Business Situation.

The financial interests centered in Wall street appear to have recovered from the "scare" caused by the Northern Securities decision, and the stock market is again pursuing the even tenor of its way. On one day the transactions on the exchange reached a million and a quarter shares and values tumbled. Then "the street" took the sensible view that court decisions do not destroy legitimate property values nor impair the earning power of capital rightly employed and that the common sense of the nation would modify any statute that might be found to be inconsistent with modern economical methods. Pending a final decision by the highest court, there will be a cessation of promotions, the magnitude and recklessness of which threatened even greater consequences than the enforcement of an anti-trust law.

That "hope springs eternal in the human breast" has been exemplified by the ready manner in which the public has turned from the contemplation of legal opinions to the developments of trade circles. Cheerful subjects have not been lacking outside Wall street. The most promising and the one which vitally affects all business is the crops. Following the government report showing the condition of winter wheat to be the highest ever reported and foreshadowing the greatest yield ever harvested came the resumption of the crop weather bulletins. The latter show that conditions have been generally favorable for outdoor work, and that spring seeding is progressing satisfactorily.

Almost equally important is the official report of our foreign commerce for the past month. Our imports of merchandise for March were valued at $96,199,173, the largest for any corresponding month on record, and larger than for any previous calendar month since April, 1897. This is all the more significant because there are no impending tariff changes which in the past have unduly stimulated purchases of foreign goods. When the department has classified the various articles it will doubtless be seen that a considerable percentage of imports consisted of iron and steel, the demand for the same, despite unprecedented domestic production, being very urgent. This demand, however, has been sufficient to strengthen foreign iron markets, and the bringing into blast of additional plants in the United States is likely to enable home producers to meet all requirements and reduce purchases abroad to a minimum. The exports of merchandise for the month were valued at $131,981,519, an increase of $25,209,000 over the same month last year. A large part of this increase was in breadstuffs and cotton, and as prices for the latter have been well maintained, the business has been profitable to the agricultural classes. The balance of trade on the month's business amounted to $35,752,406, an increase of $13,280,000, a result favorable to the banker whose credit has been strained in meeting the requirements of domestic trade.

Another gratifying incident of the week was the evidence furnished that no check has occurred in building operations, if we may take the March report of the Pittsburgh building inspector as a criterion. The total number of permits issued in this city last month was 547, representing new construction and repairs aggregating a cost of $2,573,748. This is an increase of 161 in number and $1,350,000 in amount over the best record for any corresponding month in previous years. The showing is more than ordinarily significant because of the fear expressed that the increasing cost of construction would check improvements in this direction.

The statement of the national banks made in response to the call of the comptroller of the currency indicated a very active and firm condition of the money market. Here in Pittsburgh, for instance the total deposits and the total loans are the largest ever reported. In New York, while the associated banks show loans about the same as a year ago, the surplus reserves are the lowest held at this season for ten years. The actual cash holdings are also smaller. This is explained by the fact that active employment at higher rates is found in the country for money, and hence the latter does not flow eastward. This reduces the supply available for stock market speculators, but is not in itself an unfavorable factor.

The editorial writer of an esteemed evening contemporary declares that an easy way to keep your wife home from the opera is to refrain from buying her a new hat. Perhaps an easier way would be not to buy her a ticket. But just you try it!

It is expected that there will be the usual mortality among the relations of office boys when the pennant winners play on the home grounds this summer.

If this keeps on Pittsburgh's educational institutions will overshadow the iron and steel industry and even make the bank consolidations go away back.

Isn't it slightly unprofessional for highway men to attempt to work Market street when the market stalls are doing business?

St. Louis declares that the big show, all complete, will be pulled off on schedule time. Now, everybody watch the clock.

Doubtless the legislators are as glad to get away from Harrisburg as are the people of the state to have them go.

A city contemporary speaks of Yarmouth as a belted earl. By the way, what is a belted earl?

If after the city is given a sort of moral clean sweep it is kept clean, all will be well.

It begins to look as if Irishmen might, in time, run the government in Ireland also.

Now, if the proper authority will give us baseball weather we may be happy yet.

The Hon. J. K. P. Hall is rising to the dignity of a state issue.

Is the pennant clinched? Just ask Barney.

PARRY AND THE UNIONS.

No good can come of the intemperate and largely unwarranted speech at New Orleans of President D. M. Parry of the National association of Manufacturers. What is greatly needed in the industrial world is better feeling and a better understanding between employers and employed, and Mr. Parry's alarmist talk and sweeping denunciations of organized labor were distinctly calculated to inflame such antagonism as now unfortunately exists. Labor leaders and members of unions have at times resorted (as have employers, also) to wrong methods, and Mr. Parry should have confined his invectives to such methods, and shown himself to be the reasonable spokesman of a reasonable class.

What Mr. Parry does not seem to appreciate is the fact that trade unionism as such is a perfectly sound and natural development of modern industrial conditions—an integral part of the industrial system which he thinks it imperils. Wage workers nowadays are intelligent enough to see and to secure the advantages of co-operation and collective action; and in organizing to secure such advantages they are wholly within their rights. Trades unions, like corporations, are normal and inevitable, and they have come to stay. They must be judged severally by their conduct, and not sweepingly and indiscriminately condemned.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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So far as Mr. Parry's plea was in behalf of order, of respect for the rights of men to labor without constraint, the upholding of the law, and the protection of life and property, it is backed by the best public sentiment of the country. Whether this might not have been made without such bitter denunciation or without an assault upon the principle of arbitration is another question.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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At the convention of the National association of Manufacturers in New Orleans President Parry discussed the labor question and labor unions in a way that will not aid in the settlement of any problem. Labor unions have their faults, as everybody knows, and they have committed grievous errors that are patent to every eye, but it does not befit the president of a sober and intelligent organization to denounce in the most sweeping and violent terms, as Huns, vandals, criminals, socialists and terrorists, the great body of union workmen.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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We confidently venture the opinion that the large majority of the manufacturers deplore the speech of President Parry and regret that he made it. They know that the country cannot attain its greatest prosperity or hope to insure its permanency until capital and labor establish relations that will insure the keeping of the peace as an article working together for mutual profit. They are not trying to abuse labor or incite it to renew methods which it is disposed to abandon. They do not look upon the great question as having only one side. They are not striving to stir up trouble, but to quiet it. They have no more use for hot-headed agitators in the cause of capital than in the cause of labor. Of the two, perhaps, the demagogy of capitalism is the least excusable and the more dangerous.—Detroit Free Press.

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Mr. D. M. Parry, the president of the National association of Manufacturers, is too much given to invective. If all manufacturers shared his sentiments and expressed them as freely as he does the relations of employer and employe would be strained to the breaking point. Violence of speech on one side leads to violence of speech on the other. Labor men will be all the more inclined to make intemperate remarks when the head of a great association of employers sets them an example. Trades unionism is here to stay and it is useless for manufacturers to revile it. The great manufacturers is to stay and organized labor gains nothing by violent abuse of him. It is the kindness of each to treat the other chilly and get along as smoothly as possible.—Chicago Tribune.

Such violent and immoderate expressions as those of Mr. Parry, charging up the surviving abuses of the labor movement against the entire body of organized labor, and especially against organizations which, as such, are doing all they can to depreciate and remedy these surviving wrongs, is only to aggrevate the situation and stand in the way of the complete consummation of the era of industrial conciliation. Certainly, capital, at this juncture, cannot afford to accept the voice of one assuming to speak in its behalf who injects fresh occasion for discord where is gradually coming to pass that happy condition of peace, so largely to its advantage, as well as to the advantage of every class of the American people.—Toledo Times.

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The problems of organized labor and of organized capital are not to be even partially solved by extremists like Mr. Parry, taking but a one-sided view of the case. The abuses and evils connected with either are not to be considered as a cause for the chopping of the tree at the roots, but call for a careful trimming of the limbs, that they may be removed, so that the tree may live and bear bounteous fruit.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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The industrial peace of the country and the general welfare will not be promoted by the violent speeches of men whose range of vision is too narrow to take in any interest but their own. Greater breadth of view and some slight suggestion of candor and impartiality are important.—Philadelphia Record.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

The czar of Russia is the largest individual landowner in the world. The area of his possessions is greater than that of the republic of France.

Justice Harlan of the supreme court of the United States is so ardent a golf player that he has been known to carry a golf manual into court to read during the intermission of the sessions.

Joseph Chamberlain does not write out a word of his speeches. Lord Rosebery makes full notes, while Sir William Harcourt and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman write out and read their speeches.

Emile Waldteufel, the waltz writer, though an old man, still composes a large amount of dance music. Over 800 waltzes, polkas, mazurkas and other dances have been written and published by M. Waldteufel.

Lately of Vassar college and the owner of a fortune of $100,000, Miss Marian Furgus Woolman of Burlington, N. J., has given up her home and friends to be a member of the Salvation army. Miss Woolman is a daughter of the late George H. Woolman.

In recognition of the passage in his last regular message to congress recommending kindness to the cavalry and artillery horses, and consideration for their services, President Roosevelt has been elected an honorary member of the Washington Humane society.

Henry Wade Rogers, ex-president of Northwestern university, is said to be slated for the vacant deanship of the Yale law school. Prof. Francis Wayland, who practically organized the department and has been its head since it was fairly started, resigned a month ago owing to ill health. Prof. Rogers, since his retirement from Northwestern university, has filled the chair in constitutional law at Yale.

The Uneasy Turk.

From the Washington Star.

The trouble with the sultan of Turkey is that he has grown so sensitive that every time the door bell rings he feels that a bill collector is waiting.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

It isn't nice to be spiteful or hateful or mean; and yet there are those, as you know, who are that way—any old way except the right way.

But what are you going to do about it if you feel that way? Or do you ever feel mean and hateful, cross and ugly, snappy and snarly?

Anyway, you would hardly think you are the one referred to, since none of us are apt to take anything to ourselves that we don't like, unless it happens to be something to raise a fuss about.

Some people like a fuss so well that it seems they must have been born fussy. And rather than miss a fuss these will contort the kindest sort of expressions into insinuations against themselves, and thus get up hard feelings between them and their neighbors, or rather against their neighbors, for these may know nothing at all of it. And yet they preach and contend that it isn't nice to be continually fussing with neighbors, nor with those you do not neighbor with—not even with common trash.

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It isn't because we avoid doing the things which we know are not right and proper that we may claim credit, but for doing that which we know to be right and proper.

You would not think of claiming credit for never having committed murder, or forgery, or bigamy. Nor would it be any use to put in such a claim, for it would not be allowed in any court, either on earth or in heaven. Such acts are unnatural, therefore, they are not to be thought of, much less contemplated or put into execution.

It is just as natural for a normal individual to help those who need help, to say the right word at the right time and in the right manner, and to do whatsoever good thing their hands find to do, and all with a feeling of thankfulness that such opportunities for right living and doing have been afforded them.

Negligence in not doing right, as we see and know the right, is no less a sin than in negligently doing that which we know to be wrong.

Hence the saying that sins of omission are no less heinous than are sins of commission.

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Self love is one thing and self respect is quite another. Indeed, self love is set down as a sin, and rightfully, too, because it is the very essence of selfishness; and yet self love is not so great a sin as lack of self respect.

If it be a sin to neglect our duties toward others, how much greater the sin if we neglect ourselves?

We are taught that the right of self protection belongs to every person and to everything of life. So universal is this doctrine that it is classed among natural laws.

It is not only a privilege to protect our lives, but it is a duty, and one of the very highest and most sacred. Life was given to us by the Creator for a purpose, and to allow it to be taken from us without the strongest sort of protest, or without the most strenuous effort possible on our part to protect it, is to prove ourselves recreant and unworthy of such a sacred trust.

Those who die that many may live in greater comfort, and have better opportunities for self improvement, and those who sacrifice their lives in noble efforts to save and to bless are not to be held accountable for the loss, since it did not occur through negligence or in shame.

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If it be a great wrong, therefore, to neglect one's physical life, the life of the body, how much greater the wrong to neglect the spiritual life, the life of the soul?

Can you imagine a much greater affront to your Creator than the neglect of the body He gave you, with its various senses, which may afford you such great pleasure and enable you to help render the lives of others useful and highly enjoyable?

There can be only one greater affront than this, and that is to neglect that higher life that is within you—the life of the soul.

If one deserves severe punishment for neglecting his body and the life thereof, how much greater should be the punishment for neglecting the soul and the life thereof?

You may never have thought of this matter, but you can readily see that it is well worth thinking about, for it seems that the whole scheme and plan of human happiness here on earth, as well as in the future, is wrapped up in it, and so wound in and out that they cannot be separated without great detriment to one or the other, if not the destruction of both.

How does it strike you?

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Don't rest your claim for reward on the mere fact that you didn't do something that you shouldn't have done, but rather base it on the fact that you have not done something that you should have done. You need not expect to be able to do all in this life that you should do, but you will be expected to do what you can, be that much or little. Can you ask any greater liberality on the part of your Creator than this?

So, you see, God is not such a hard master after all, and He pays right along, besides giving a prize at the end.

Isn't it rather singular, therefore, that so many neglect, or even refuse, to take service under such a master, but prefer to serve one whose tasks are most hard and whose rewards are most undesirable?

Have you ever figured on the wages Satan pays those who serve him, or who loaf around on his domains? He doesn't care very much whether his friends are active or indolent, just as they are within the limits of his kingdom when the trumpet calls them to account. Being his subject when you die fixes your citizenship in the next world, for the master whom you served here shall be your master hereafter.

"Under which king, Bezonian? Speak, or die!"

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Mr. Quiet Observer—Great was my surprise to read in your column last Saturday a letter from little Washington in which the writer claimed that Satan did no business there—has no business there, in fact.

Such a claim as this is bold enough in all reason, but when he goes further and does worse by intimating that his Satanic majesty is afraid to visit their old haunts, the wonder is that one of the uniformed imps did not smash him in the face with the ink bottle, or upper cut him for the full count.

I have been in Washington many a time and oft, have mingled with the boys on the square and parted with them on the level—that is, broke. I also know something about how Satan—too much for comfort, or for credit—and if I haven't met him in Washington I never met him anywhere. Here in Canonsburg Washington is regarded as one of his old, best established headquarters, and when we want to have a Satan of a time we always go up there.

It did look for a time as if he might be going to establish a branch here, but the thing appears to have fallen through, owing to the fact, probably, that we are soon to have a trolley line to Washington.

A shade of Washington! Go, sir—no more.
Canonsburg, Pa. A CANNONEER.

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Don't say it is a case of pot calling kettle black, for that would hardly be nice, and far from being kind. It will be more generous and answer all purposes equally well to say something about every mother crow claiming her brood to be the whitest anywhere, or at least whiter than the brood her neighbor is crowing about.

Canonsburg ought to be a good town, and practically unknown to Satan and his imps, for it was conceived in the heart of a good man, built up by good men and educated by as good men as this country ever produced, and it has sent out into the world a lot of good men who have been history makers and makers of good history, too.

However, boss Satan has the necessary cheek and cleverness to get into almost any place—even places where angels fear to tread. Whether he is, or has been doing business in Canonsburg, trying to bedim its fine record by his sulphurous trail, may be a question for debate, but the chances are that he knows Chartiers creek as well as he knows Catfish, and in case he should get a call to the ancient borough he would have no difficulty in finding the place.

Fight it out, brother brevoghs, but have a care that it does not turn out a Kilkenny cat fight.

Brace Up.

From the Washington Post.

Altogether, after a cautious survey of the situation, it seems there is still hope for our worthy and beloved country. Crowninshield withdraws from active service; Ward goes to a private life which has been yawning for him, to those many years; Hobson transfers his powerful mind to the lecture hall. But we have a call on Crown-shield when we need him; Hobson has permitted to save up; Ward can be counted on under certain circumstances; while Leroy and Chadwick are still ours, and will be till the cows come home. Let us brace up and have some style about us.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(Of Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 17.—Shades down, nothing doing. We've got another case that's all."

Thus spoke a detective this morning as a man and young girl came out of the morgue after looking at the body of the man found murdered in a barrel two days ago. This remark by the detective pretty well covers the situation. The "barrel mystery" has been too much for the detective bureau of this city so far, although they have clues enough to tangle up the whole police department. The mystery contains half a dozen cities, including Pittsburgh, and it is growing darker as time passes. With more than a dozen Italians in custody and the almost certain knowledge that they are members of the Mafia, it will have been impossible to connect them with the murder direct. The attitude of profound mysteriousness peculiar to the detective bureau when it has something unfathomable on its hands, grew more marked than ever today. The prisoners have been taken out and questioned and then conveyed back to their cells. What nonsense there may have been there in the name of the "third degree," only the prisoners and police could tell. It may be that the slayers are among the prisoners, and it is not certain that they may not even be in Pittsburgh, but no one here has anything positive to say about it, even in the way of upholding Italians in New York, suppress their disgust with the disposition of the police to jump to the conclusion that the Mafia is responsible for the murder. One of them said to me tonight: "The Mafia is bad enough, but it does not kill every Italian you find with a bullet or knife wound in him in New York."

New Kind of Madness.

William Borlie, the man who jumped through a plate glass window in the Fletcher building last night, saying that he was "King of the Wind," is in the insane department of Bellevue hospital today. There is a growing belief that the great Flatiron skyscraper induces nervousness in persons who look at it continuously or allow their minds to dwell on it. "Flatiron madness" may yet become a recognized disease in New York.

Sympathy for Fitzsimmons.

There is general sympathy here with Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, whose wife died early this morning. Fitz" has always been notable among men of his profession for his domesticity, and particularly his love for wife and children. Mrs. Fitzsimmons was the larger part of her husband's life, and it is the common expression in the up-town hotels tonight that Bob will never enter the ring again with serious purposes. His bereavement is a blow that has knocked him down and out.

Corsets for the Sterner Sex.

Corsets for men are to be procured at many places in New York this spring. Of course, the use of such articles to give a comely curve to a man's figure is not a new idea, but there is a revival just now said to have been begun by the production of Clyde Fitch's new play in London, "The Last of the Dandies." The idea was wafted to this side of the Atlantic not the day of loose coats seems to be nearly over. In the window of an up-town Broadway tailor's is a brass machine, looking like an old-fashioned instrument of torture, which is used to secure your tension and correct fitting you. The customer puts his legs into loops, standing exactly on two brass soles that are placed at the proper angle. Then around his body fits a framework like a set of brass ribs. There are measurements marked all over the machine and when the tailor has tightened his customer into the contrivance he knows how many inches the victim measures everywhere. The purposes of the arrangement, according to the printed announcement in the window, is to get the "exact seat angle and body contour." If the store should happen to catch fire while a customer is clamped in this brass frame he would have to stand there and burn to death unless someone helped him out.

New Hotel an Imposing Structure.

The great hotel in Longacre square, the Astor, is becoming a thing of reality. Whether it will ever draw the center of evening life in New York from the Waldorf-Astoria time must show. Certainly, the new hostelry is a magnificent pile, as it looks now in its unfinished state. A year ago the New York theater and Morrison immediately opposite, which Oscar Hammerstein proudly dubbed "Olympia" when he built it a few years ago, used to tower above everything in that part of the roadway. It is thoroughly dwarfed now by the great hotel opposite. In fact, there are no buildings in the neighborhood so imposing as the new Astor, although half a dozen big new structures are in course of erection.

Devery Not Cast Down.

"Big Bill" Devery does not feel depressed particularly because the appellate division of the supreme court has reversed the decision of Judge Leventritt giving Devery the right to a seat in the Tammany executive committee. Devery says if there is a loophole anywhere in the decision he will work his way through it and fight the matter to the last ditch. He does not care much about the seat for itself, but he means to have a square deal. That is the "Big Chief" all over.

Devery Keeps a Carriage.

W. S. Devery lives in a part of the city where fashionable society does not often disport itself. His home is in Twenty-eighth street, near Eighth avenue, and he can see the famous pump from his parlor windows whenever he chooses to look forth. But the chief likes the luxuries and beauties of life, even if he does not live on Carnegie hill. He has a carriage which would hold its own with any equipage in Fifth avenue on an afternoon, and the silver-mounted harness on his high-steppers are all emblazoned with his monogram, "W. S. D." Devery does not often ride in the carriage himself, but he likes to see his wife and daughters dash away from the family home to the admiration of his constituents and neighbors, and they often do it. They did this afternoon and Big Bill, smoking a cigar on his steps as the carriage rolled away, almost choked himself with a chuckle and a mouthful of cigar smoke simultaneously.

Season Opens in New York.

New York had its first league baseball game today. Thirty thousand enthusiasts crowded into the Polo grounds and saw the giants and Brooklyns fight it out. The opening was scheduled for yesterday, but the grounds were too soft and a postponement was unavoidable. There were many expressions of satisfaction today over the fact of the opening being today, for a brighter day has not been seen this year. There was a brisk wind, but that did not count. The game was played and the bleachers and grandstand held as clustered a multitude as ever assembled on the historic grounds. New York's regular summer amusement is on and even the races must fall into second place now that the teams have begun to play ball.

New Hotel an Imposing Structure.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. J. T. Robinson, Miss R. G. McClintock, Mrs. W. L. Abbott, Miss Abbott, Miss J. Bauer.

Plaza.
E. L. Doyle, Miss Lizzy Reis.

Netherland.
Charles T. Scott, Mrs. J. M. Guffey, Miss Mary L. Guffey.

Manhattan.
W. P. Conning, S. Kahn, Mrs. Kahn, Miss Jessie Kahn, H. J. Jones, John H. Jackson, J. W. Garland.

Holland.
C. E. Murray, Mrs. Murray, Miss Murray, Mrs. A. B. Murray, Thomas Murray, W. B. Lightner, A. B. Simonds, Charles Rosen, Miss Irene Rosen, Miss Louise Rosen, Mrs. D. Pennypacker, Robert D. Reed, Mrs. E. Reed.

Darlington.
W. C. Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. O'Hara, C. F. Ryan.

Fifth Avenue.
Charles G. Smith, W. K. McMullin, H. M. Woods.

Marlborough.
John Hall, John Capper.

Herald Square.
Theodore Lambert, Mrs. M. Mellon, Grand.
Mrs. M. A. Ian.

Imperial.
Thomas Flowers, Mrs. Flowers, Edward O'Reilly, F. F. Fincher, Mrs. Fincher, W. H. McKinnon.

Earlwood.
J. McIntyre, Mrs. McIntyre.

Everett.
Harry M. Watson.

St. Denis.
W. D. Gemper, Mrs. Gemper.

Astor.
E. B. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, George Taylor.

Hoffman.
F. C. Nesbit, Albemarle.
W. B. Gray, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson, Miss Thompson.

Rhymes and Reasons.

T. F. WATSON.

THE BOY GUM ON THE HILL.

It hath been a matter long of late that even at the eves of men of pungent conscience and confidence lasted us to the commission of the quality of nonchalance there hath ever been more or less doubt among the school men, and it behooveth the sir a learned pillowsofter to speak continently so also those enclines of wig—even as the converts, the heathen, the faithcast, the frugal, whereby men of wit do unto each other as grievous hurt, do also persons conscientious and, in a like problematic degree with most, do possess the quality of conscience also. (Meditations of Uncle Cheever.)

"I'm out o' meat; I'm out o' meat;"
Shouted the Big Gun on the Hill;
"I am about to swallow corn
An extremely hollow corn!
And as a result, for a greasy shell
Loaned to his throat to fill.

"It threatens! It threatens!"
Groaned the Big Gun on the Hill;
"I'm always engineer with me
In business or in drill."
The Cannon ground like a monkey ramard,
As gunner-fortune will.

"I now discharge, I now discharge,"
Moaned the Big Gun on the Hill,
"I discharge a grateful duty
In emptying of that pill."
With many roar from his mouth it blew
And curved away the chill.

"Oh, hear it scream! Oh, hear it scream!"
Groaned the Big Gun on the Hill;
"I scream like a living devil with
To collect his master's debt!
One, two, three, four, five rolls or more
It flies to them that will!"

"I see it burst! I see it burst!"
Sighed the Big Gun on the Hill;
"I see it burst in a crowd o' men,
And oops o' rings he still.
He goes then I'll go, for I see that cry
Enters the Gasper's pill."

Hinky—That mosquito joke of yours is very far fetched.
Dinky—Dog it out of my waste of humor.
Hinky—That's what I said.

The president has been inspecting some of the old soldiers. On his return to Washington he may or may not inspect some of the new generals.

There is in Allegheny an exceedingly small boy who is going through the process of getting a new set of teeth. Of course he is a martyr to toothache. A couple of nights ago he was "awfully awful," and, after the easily forgivable manner of boy, making a huge bid for all the sympathy he could get.

"Boy, did you take that parcel?"

Boy made a frantic dash for pencil and paper, with this result:

"I can't spell."

"Poor old man! Is it suffering so much as all that? But speak like an 'a' is in it, you know."

Boy looked at Dobbie reproachfully; then drew Dobbie's head down and hissed through closed teeth: "My hand was shaken so!"

Miss Woodlock, or some other qualified kind-hearted kindergartner, would do well to start a movement toward educating children of a larger growth in those delightful little fairy stories. Faith, "twould make a merrier and a kinder world of grown-ups.

"I gave him a dollar for a 10-cent package of tobacco, and was in such a hurry that I forgot to pick up the change."

"Did he give the change back to you?"

"No. When I called to ask him for it he said he took so much interest in the misery that he found it was against his principal to return it."

JERRY PREVENTS SOLITUDE.

"It is a glorious fact,"
Sings Ella Wheeler Wilcox,
In one of her far and wide
Up-and-down-and-out books
Philosophic stuff take——

"It is a glorious fact,"
That one good thought can feed
A million minds,
Or quadrillions
People in their need."

A million minds,
Or quadrillions
In a heap of people
Jerry Rapid, is out of a job;
One good thought is rather light
Weekly on "never day and night."
Chuck him down a loaf of bread,
Drop it gently on his head;
Mark this novel! Chuck it down,
Ella, from your storage!

Mr. Roosevelt for Harvard.

From the Washington Star.

It is a little early for speculation as to Mr. Roosevelt's employment after he leaves the White House. Two years of his present term remain, and a full term of four years may be added. But this much may be said with safety: The presidency of Harvard university would fit him like a glove. The duties of the office would appeal to him strongly; and while they would take up a good deal of his time, they would not take up all of it. There would still be time for writing, and Mr. Roosevelt could address himself to the preparation of those histories and biographies relating to American subjects and statesmen which are said to be now on his memorandum book. At 50, and even at 60, years of age Mr. Roosevelt is likely to be a very strenuous laborer in whatever vineyard he may be found.

Jersey's Latest Marvel.

From the Baltimore American.

A man in New Jersey is applicant for the vacant post of the eighth wonder of the world. He has made a complaint that, though he has four children attending the public schools and has resided seven years in his present place of residence, he has never been assessed on his property so as to give him the chance of bearing his just share of taxation. He will probably be assessed as soon as the officials to whom his complaint was made have recovered from their present dazed condition sufficiently to avert further danger of nervous prostration.

Effect of Muzzling.

From the New York Evening Sun.

A muzzled great makes the practice of addition, division and sloppe an easy matter.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Truth am mighty an' must prevail, but human nature only likes to hear de pleasant part of it. De man who goes about speakin' de naked truth all de time is less welcome dan de bear.—Detroit Free Press.

"What kind of weather do you think we are

SEEKING A SITE FOR UNIVERSITY

Interest Revived in Projected Great Institution for Bellefield.

BRASHEAR AT WORK

Acting Chancellor of the Western University Has Interested Prominent Men in Plan for "University of Pittsburgh."

James I. Buchanan—Pittsburgh needs a great university. There is in this city plenty of money to back such an institution. Public spirit here is strong. Granted that a good plan is outlined, there is no reason why such an institution should not be founded and be a success.

Robert Pitcairn—The people of Pittsburgh ought to go in for the proposed university strong. It would be a great thing for Pittsburgh.

William McConway—Pittsburgh ought to have a university. There should be sufficient public spirit to make a movement to that end a success.

Above are expressions from three representative Pittsburgh business men on the plan which Acting Chancellor John A. Brashear of the Western University of Pennsylvania has been working to accomplish for at least two years. The plan seems now near a fulfillment. With the Western university as a nucleus, it is proposed to build in Bellefield a "University of Pittsburgh," an institution in its equipment, its faculty and its home worthy of the city whose name it will bear.

WEALTHY MEN ARE INTERESTED.

"There are now interested in the plan many wealthy Pittsburghers. We are now looking for a site. There are several under consideration. Until one has been placed under option little can be done. With the site question fixed the rest should follow," said Prof. Brashear yesterday.

"Our idea is to add a university to the group near the Carnegie institute in Bellefield. This will make complete a set of educational institutions that would be each supplementary to the other. There is no idea of one overshadowing the other. Each would have its proper place to fill. The magnificent technical school gift of Mr. Carnegie will probably be the one that will most greatly benefit this city. The university would be for a higher instruction than the technical school is intended to supply.

"Mr. Carnegie is in favor of this university. He told me that he thinks it should be built and that it should not be representative of any one man, but of the city at large—not a 'Carnegie university' but a 'University of Pittsburgh.'

"TO SECURE A BIG ENDOWMENT.

"He said there could be named in Pittsburgh at once 20 men who could set aside for this university's endowment $100,000 each, giving it right from the start a fund of $2,000,000. Dr. Schaffer, the state superintendent of public instruction, is much impressed with the project. 'There is no place in the United States,' he says, 'where there is such an opportunity and need of a great institution of learning as in this city.'

"How are we going to bring this about? By working for it. There are now interested in the plan many of the city's most important business men, and when a plan has been sufficiently developed and a site assured it is not beyond reasonable belief that the funds will come. The Western university has many valuable assets which it could turn over. For one thing alone, it will have the finest observatory in the world. Over $100,000 has already been spent on that observatory, and $100,000 will be devoted to it before it is completed.

NAME HAS BEEN A HANDICAP.

"The name of the Western University of Pennsylvania has been a handicap. It seems to make it subservient to the Philadelphia institution. We want a University of Pittsburgh."

An effort was made yesterday by The Gazette's correspondent in New York to see Andrew Carnegie on the matter, but Mr. Carnegie would not discuss the plan. W. N. Frew, who is in New York, said that he did not know anything of the project.

There has been much speculation ever since H. C. Frick secured possession of the 10-acre site between Forbes street and Fifth avenue as to his ultimate intentions regarding the property. It has been rumored several times that it was to be the site of a university. It is just such a site as Mr. Brashear mentions, and the chances of the plan being made a success has revived interest in Mr. Frick's intentions.

CLAIM A VICTORY

Venezuela Revolutionists Say They Have Taken Coro and Defeated Gen. Reira.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Thursday, April 9.—Advices received here from revolutionary sources in Venezuela say the government forces have been completely routed in the neighborhood of Coro by the revolutionists under Gen. Reira, who captured many prisoners and a quantity of arms, ammunition and baggage. The revolutionists are now occupying the port of La Vella de Coro.

The steamer Merida arrived here yesterday with the former employes of the Venezuelan government at La Vella de Coro on board. All the western part of Venezuela, except Maracaibo, the revolutionists claim, is occupied by revolutionary forces, and they allege that the revolution is strong in the vicinity of Caracas. President Castro is said to lack troops.

Car Wrecked Huckster's Wagon.

The west-bound car on the Wilkinsburg-Verona electric line crashed into a huckster wagon belonging to J. O. Peterson of Wilkins township, in Swissvale avenue, yesterday. The wagon was badly damaged and its contents wrecked. The horse was seriously injured.

Carnegie Church 50 Years Old.

The 50th anniversary of the Mansfield Presbyterian church at Carnegie will be celebrated in the church on May 3. Prominent ministers from all parts of this country will be present and participate in the three services to be held in commemoration of the event.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

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The Death Roll.

The Rev. J. Howard Smith, D. D.

The Rev. J. Howard Smith, D. D., was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home, No. 4506 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. He was 83 years old and rector emeritus of the Church of the Incarnation, and dean of the Reformed Episcopal seminary. He lectured Tuesday and retired about 10:30 p. m. When a servant went to awaken him he was dead. The Rev. Dr. Howard Smith was one of the best known clergymen of the Reformed Episcopal church in the United States. He had taken an active part in the organization of the Reformed Episcopal church, had been a member of all important committees which reported the organization, was once chairman of the committee on constitution and canons of the general council of the church, and was the author of many denominational tracts and pamphlets. Funeral services will probably be held on Tuesday of next week. Dr. Smith is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters. Dr. Smith was born November 11, 1820, at Rackasin, O. He studied for the Reformed Episcopal ministry at Protestant Episcopal seminary of Virginia. His first charge was at Knoxville, Tenn. In the '60s he removed to Philadelphia. He founded the Church of the Incarnation about 1862, and remained pastor of this church until a few years ago, when he resigned and was made pastor emeritus. He had been connected with the faculty of the Reformed Episcopal seminary during his ministerial career in Philadelphia, and after resigning his charge at the Church of the Incarnation, devoted his entire time to lecturing on dogmatic theology at the seminary.

Mrs. Edward S. Willing.

Mrs. Edward S. Willing died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning at her home at 511 South Broad street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Willing for many years was a distinguished figure in society and charitable circles in Philadelphia and Newport, where she passed the time when not in Europe. She was formerly Miss Ailee Barton, a daughter of Dr. John Rhea Barton, and was married to Edward Shippen Willing, a member of the old and distinguished Philadelphia families of Willing and Shippen, whose ancestors played prominent parts in making the early history of that city. About 15 years ago the residence on South Broad street was built, and after that Mrs. Willing and her family have resided there. About a dozen years ago it was the scene of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ava Low Willing, to Mr. John Jacob Astor of New York. A large fortune fell to her by inheritance, and the possession of it permitted her to bestow her largess upon numerous deserving ones. For the last 10 years Mrs. Willing had been in delicate health and for some time it was known that her heart was affected. Mrs. Willing is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, who spends most of her time in Europe, and a son, J. R. Barton Willing.

Funeral of Mrs. A. J. Barchfeld.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Annie Pfeiffer Barchfeld, wife of Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, of the South Side, held in the First German United Evangelical Protestant church, the Rev. A. Schramm, pastor, in Jane street, yesterday afternoon, were very largely attended, the edifice not being large enough to accommodate all the sorrowing friends who gathered there. The Rev. Mr. Schramm spoke in both German and English. The interment took place in the South Side cemetery, in Baldwin township, and the body was followed to its last resting place by a long line of mourners. Shortly before noon private services were held at the home of the Barchfelds, South Eighteenth and Sarah streets, after which the remains were removed to the church, where they were viewed by hundreds. The floral offerings sent by friends were many and elaborate.

Ex-Congressman A. S. McClure.

Former Congressman A. S. McClure died suddenly at Wooster, O., yesterday of heart disease. He was 64 years old and served in congress from 1881 to 1882.

Obituary Notes.

Aaron Printz, aged 70, a well-known tailor of Youngstown, O., died yesterday.

Stephen Horn, a prominent lumberman of Corry, Pa., died at the hospital there, aged 70.

Edward A. Gillie, a former newspaper man, died at his home in Indiana, Pa., yesterday.

Louis Boles, son of Gen. Boles and a member of the law firm of Boles & Boles of Waterloo, Ia., died yesterday of typhoid fever, aged 30 years.

Robert Lee, son of the late John and Martha Lee of Asphalt, aged 37 years, is dead at Adair, Ia. The remains will be taken to the home of his brother-in-law, L. D. M. McKibben, Aspinwall, for interment.

The Rev. D. W. Cameron, a member of the Puget Sound conference of the Methodist church, died at New Castle, Pa., Thursday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. L. Vogan, after a short illness, while on a visit. He was 54 years old.

Car Smashed an Automobile.

An automobile valued at $2,000 was completely demolished by a car on the Pittsburgh Railways lines at Duquesne Junction, at the end of the West Braddock bridge, yesterday afternoon. John Graff, a member of the firm of stove manufacturers, had just crossed the bridge with the machine and stopped to help loll at the end of the bridge, when a car on the Braddock division crashed into the rear of the automobile and reduced it almost to splinters. Graff escaped by jumping.

Old First Church Threatened.

A tantalizing little blaze in the cornice of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, about 9 o'clock last night caused considerable excitement and baffled the efforts of the firemen to extinguish it. Sparks from a boiler used on the excavations in the property lodged in the cornice of the church and the wood began to burn. The workmen sent in a still alarm and the blaze was extinguished by the firemen.

Tried to Pawn a $200 Diamond.

James Barlin of Latrobe was arrested yesterday in a Smithfield street pawn shop while attempting to pawn a $200 diamond ring. Detectives Elmore and Aymer, who made the arrest, said Barlin could not give a clear account of how he obtained possession of the ring. Barlin claims to be a railroad fireman.

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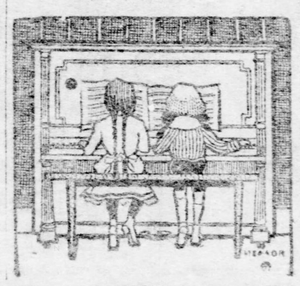

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COL. JACOB H. DEWEES

Jacob H. Dewees, Late Col. 13th Pa. Cavalary Volunteers, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have no hesitation in giving my indorsement and recommendation to your Peruna, both as a tonic and as a catarrh remedy. It has been used so successfully by so many of my friends that I am convinced of its curative qualities."—Jacob H. Dewees.

April, May and June.

April, May and June constitute the spring season. From an astronomical standpoint March has usually been reckoned as a spring month. But from a practical climatic standpoint March belongs to the winter months. Not until the twenty-first day of March does the sun reach the equator in its journey northward which brings up the first intimation that the rigors of winter are passing and the balmy influences of spring are beginning to be felt.

The spring months bring peculiar physical liabilities to those who are well. They also bring peculiar modifications in cases of chronic diseases. There is a phase of catarrh known as spring catarrh. We give a typical case.

Mrs. P. Nelson, 309 E. Third St., Jacksonville, Fla., writes:

"I want to thank you for the great benefit I derived from the use of Peruna. As the hot weather set in I felt tired and worn out, had no appetite, and could not sleep at night and when I would get up in the morning I felt more weary than when I retired. My back ached; I had headaches and was sick all over. Your Peruna was recommended so highly as a wonderful tonic that I was induced to try it and it really wrought a great change in a week, so that I continued its use for several weeks, until I felt as if I had a year's rest, and was in perfect health, had a splendid appetite, rested well at night and never had a headache or backache."

Miss Angeline Grotton, 305 St. Urbain St., Montreal, Canada, praises Peruna.

A person may have been afflicted with catarrh a long time, but every spring the catarrh assumes a slightly different phase. The catarrhal discharges become thinner, the choking-up of the membranes partly disappear, if the catarrh is accompanied with a cough, the cough becomes looser, the expectoration less sticky; in brief, every symptom shows a slight tendency toward improvement. This is directly due to the season.

CATARRH IMPROVES IN THE SPRING.

Every spring Nature rejuvenates. Nature attempts to become young again, rid herself of disease; to throw out impurities; to cleanse herself from excrescences, to renovate. It is the season of procreation, of exuberance; of reinvigoration.

To those who have been afflicted with chronic catarrh we wish to say a few words. The spring season affords you a splendid opportunity to get rid of your disease. It may be you have been afflicted for several years; you may have tried different remedies; perhaps you have become discouraged; you may even have tried Peruna and not have realized the prompt benefit which Peruna is so apt to bring.

This failure was during the winter months. But now is your opportunity. Nature comes to your assistance at this season. Just help her a little and she will bring you out of the quagmire in which you have been floundering so long. Give Nature a little assistance lest her struggles be in vain.

A short course of Peruna now will be just in time. During the months of April, May and June is the strategic time to rid yourself of chronic catarrh, one of the most persistent, stubborn diseases in the whole list of human ailments.

Margaret Little, 49 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I have been troubled with constipation and indigestion for over a year; my complexion was ruined and I was losing flesh every day. The doctors advised that I go to a sanitarium, but a number of people advised me to try Peruna before going to that expense, and I did so. I found that the first bottle regulated my bowels, cleared my complexion, and by the time I had taken six bottles my stomach and digestion were in perfect working order and have remained so ever since."—Margaret Little.

Margaret Little

Lose no time. Get a bottle of Peruna and begin at once.

The directions for use are on the bottle. Yet we would advise you to get a copy of Dr. Hartman's "Ills of Life," and read carefully what he says about other diseases which should be used in connection with taking Peruna.

Now is the time to get cured and get cured permanently. The elements will assist you in your fight against disease. The season favors your case. Lose no time. Begin the treatment at once. April, May and June—these are the months to get to work in earnest to forever rid yourself of catarrh.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, president of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

DEATHS.

DOUGLASS—On Friday, April 17, 1903, MRS. NANCY ISABELLA DOUGLASS, wife of W. J. Douglass, in her 61st year. Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of her son, corner Ridge avenue and Walnut street, Kensington, Pa. Burial in Deer Creek United Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

KING—Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 15, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., RACHEL CHAMBERS, wife of Dr. Caleb D. King.

Funeral services at her home, No. 531 Neville street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LUTZ—On Friday, April 17, 1903, at 1:30 a. m., RUSSEL VAN SWERENGEN, only child of David P. and Ida May Orr Lutz, aged 1 year 2 months 14 days.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the family residence, Lytle and Elizabeth streets, Homewood. Interment on Monday at West Newton, Pa.

M'CALLA—On Thursday, April 16, 1903, at 10:50 a. m., at West Penn hospital, MRS. BESSIE KEATING M'CALLA, daughter of the late Hugh Keating, aged 37 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Cushing, No. 164 Forty-third street, on Saturday morning. Interment at Emlenton. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PALMER—On Thursday, April 16, 1903, at 3 p. m., WILLIAM L., son of Elizabeth and the late William Palmer, aged 35 years and 1 month.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 4572 Penn ave., on Sunday, April 19, at 2 p. m. Services at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Pearl street, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCANLON—On Wednesday, April 15, 1903, at 4 p. m., at the Mercy hospital, JOSEPHINE, wife of Cornelius M., aged 40 years.

Funeral from the chapel of P. J. & George M. McNulty, No. 4001 Center avenue, East End, this morning at 8:30. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STERN—On Thursday, April 16, 1903, at 11 a. m., at his residence, No. 918 Roberts street, Allegheny, ROBERT M. STERN, in his 67th year.

Services on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour. [St. Louis (Mo.) and Camden (O.) papers please copy.]

STONE—On Friday, at 2:45 p. m., HARRY HOLLIS, infant son of Harry B. and Marguerite Beall Stone.

Funeral services today, at 3 p. m. at residence of Mrs. Fanny Beall, 3101 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny. Interment private.

TAGGART—On Friday, April 17, 1903, at Beaver Falls, Pa., FREDERICK M'GILL TAGGART, son of John and Martha George Taggart.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, College hill, today at 11 a. m. Interment at Beaver.

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B. & B. sale—china

Entire stock was moved last night to large 3rd story room where the Toys were at Christmas time.

Moved because the old China store is to be torn down at once—new building is to go up in its place.

Sale to bring a large lot of immediate China business and to acquaint people with its new location—sale at prices that will pay everybody to come and supply China or Art Pottery wants.

Large table Decorated Porcelain, Tea, Breakfast and Dinner Plates,

5c

Lot of Blue Delft Bread and Butter Plates and Dessert Saucers, 5c

Lot fine China Dessert Saucers—gold traced—neat floral decorations,

8c

—great opportunity from the above lots to get desirable, useful China at 5c.

Lot Decorated gold traced China Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers,

10c

—desirable and enough under price to make a sale of lively interest.

Lot 8 and 10 inch Steak Dishes, 15c

Decorated China Salads, 15c—less than half original import price.

Fine China, 50c Sugar and Cream Sets, 25c

Neat floral decorations and gold traced—both pieces—sugar and cream for a quarter at this sale—in the new located China Room, 3d floor.

50 Cent Japanese Rail Plates, 25c

Large collection Art Pottery—$1.00 to $50.00 each—to be sold at just three-fourths the regular price.

cut glass

—some special lots will also be sold at just three-fourths of the regular price.

Note not all the Art Pottery nor Cut Glass is cut in price—but only lines we've determined to move at once—and buyers will find it interesting and profitable to investigate—for their own use, Wedding presents or for any other purpose.

100 Umbrella Stands—and it's a choice collection—were $2.00 to $25.00—at this sale, $1.50 to $20.00

—if you want to save a half or five dollars and get an Umbrella Stand attend this sale.

300 twelve-piece Toilet Sets—values as sold generally $5.00 to $15.00—at this sale—and it's an immediate one, $3.50 to $10.00—Do you want a Toilet Set?—Do you want to save $1.50 to $5.00 when you get it?

1,000 Steins and Tankards, 25c to $10.00—at 15c to $7.50

The new located China Room is twice as large as the old one—and the portion of the room where this Stein Sale is will be a busy end.

$12.50 to $25.00 Fish and Game Sets—15 pieces to a set, at $10.00 to $15.00 a set.

Each of the 15 pieces has Fish decorations.

Please understand that not everything in China is reduced—only lines and large lines that are to be sold.

Much more is reduced than is advertised—for instance—where there are small lots, single sets or pieces—and so many of these that it would require too much space—and cost too much to detail in an advertisement.

pictures moved

to 3rd Floor—also the Screens, and the Framing Dep't.

Some lots of Pictures it will pay to go up there for:

Gilt Frames, 5½ by 6½ inches with choice colored Pictures, 15c

Decorated Wood Frames, 8 by 10—Colored Landscapes, Marines, etc, 25c

Animal Heads in strap bordered round frames, 9½ inches, 25c

Water Color reproductions, framed, 12 by 21 inches, 50c

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—sepia ovals, 8 by 10, mounted on 15 by 19 gray mat, unframed, 35c EACH—sold nowhere under Half a Dollar.

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ALLEGHENY IS NOT UP-TO-DATE

Miss Kate C. McKnight Says More Modern Methods Are Needed in the Schools.

CHILDREN LOOK TIRED

Committee of Directors Before Whom Address Was Made Did Not Receive Suggestions Enthusiastically.

Miss Kate C. McKnight, the only woman school director in Allegheny, gave an interesting talk last night to the committee on text books and courses of study of the board of school controllers of Allegheny. The meeting was really called at the instance of Miss McKnight, who is an advocate of more modern methods in school instruction. The methods in vogue in Boston and New York, namely, that of teaching more physical culture, more music and more work for the hands, is what is urged by Miss McKnight as necessary in the public schools on the North Side.

During the past few years, Miss McKnight said, she had made a study in other cities of the principles of common school education, and said she is convinced that Allegheny is several years behind the times; that more modern ideas must be introduced for the benefit of the younger children. In the schools she visited Miss McKnight said the question of development of morals and character was given as much attention as the development of the mental powers. There is less straining to absorb book knowledge and more desire to teach mind and hand to work harmoniously, she said. This Miss McKnight says is the scientific method of teaching as advanced by the most eminent educators in the country and should be adopted in Allegheny.

The suggestion was not received very enthusiastically by the controllers. They were one in agreeing, however, that if there was anything wrong with the methods in vogue in Allegheny they wanted to know of it. President D. B. Oliver of the board of controllers said he was of the opinion that the realization of Miss McKnight's suggestions would be very nice if they were altogether practical. This system, Mr. Oliver said, meant more teachers, less study and shorter hours in the schools, a thing that he said could not be managed under present conditions. The schools now, Mr. Oliver said, give the pupils a chance to learn to read and write and fitted them well to start in life, and that this was sufficient for most of the children who later would have to work for their living. Mr. Oliver is of the opinion that if the children are given more home study they are less prone to mischief.

In reply Miss McKnight said that North Side children look tired and have little interest in their studies because the thing of going to school is actually hard work. The young in other cities where more modern methods are employed, Miss McKnight says, take more interest in their work and are more contented.

Another meeting of the committee will likely be held on next Friday night when Miss McKnight says she will have present Prof. Henry Pierson of the Allegheny Preparatory school, and Miss Taylor of the Chatham school to explain fully the new method. Prof. Pierson, who is a strong advocate of the modern method, has been called to the Horace Mann school in New York.

FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY.

Pneumatic Tool Stock Drops 25 Points Because of Internal Dissensions.

CHICAGO, April 17.—(Special.)—A struggle for supremacy among the principal members of the Pneumatic Tool Company has involved the ownership of $1,000,000 in stock now held by Attorney Max Pam and has precipitated such uneasiness that on the Chicago stock exchange the stock has fallen off 25 points.

The battle is between Max Pam, who promoted the company, and J. W. Duntley, its president. For his work in combining the tool factories Max Pam received $1,000,000. President Duntley thought he was holding this for further purposes of organization. Max Pam regards it as a fee. Whatever it is, Pam has it and his faction has announced that the quarterly dividend, payable yesterday, will not be paid until President Duntley resigns.

The market shows the effect of the trouble. The stock, which has sold as high as 127½, fell from 69 to 35.

WERE WEARY OF LIFE.

Well-Known Persons Attempt Suicide in Washington and Two Succeed.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Three attempts at suicide, of which two resulted fatally, occurred in this city last night and today. Wilson G. Reed, a lawyer who was a member of the Washington stock exchange until about a year ago, shot and killed himself about noon at his boarding house.

William H. Harnest, a drummer for a grocery company, ended his life by swallowing laudanum at the Homeward Bound mission, where he had secured lodging for the night.

Miss Nellie Russell, keeper of a boarding house near the capitol, drank part of a bottle of carbolic acid and hurled herself down a flight of steps at her home. She probably will recover.

Gov. Pennypacker Will Speak.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—(Special.)—The Universal Peace union will on May 17 hold services in the Mennonite church, Germantown, in commemoration of the opening of The Hague arbitration court. Gov. Pennypacker has consented to deliver the principal address at the afternoon session.

LOCAL LABOR NOTES.

The Elevator Repair and Construction Company yesterday signed the scale of the elevator operators to go into effect May 1. The men were receiving 30 cents an hour and made a demand for an increase of 2½ cents. The Otis Elevator Company will sign the scale today.

Patrick F. Dolan, president of the Mine Workers' association, telephoned to the local headquarters from Grove City yesterday. He said that the convention there is one of the biggest ever held and that representatives of all the mines in Butler and Mercer counties are present.

It was stated yesterday that 100 employes of the Westinghouse company would be initiated into Turtle Creek lodge No. 574 of the International Association of Machinists at a smoker to be given in Hunter's hall, Turtle Creek, tonight. Interesting developments are expected to follow the initiation, as the Westinghouse company does not recognize unions.

Alderman John Groetzinger committed Mark Hanna to jail on a charge of highway robbery yesterday afternoon. The charge is made by William Mecklenhall, a detective in the employ of the American Bridge Company, on behalf of Martin Burke, a non-union bridge worker, who claims Hanna held him up in South Thirty-fourth street on Thursday night and stole a handy-billy from him.

The striking miners of the Keystone Coal Company at Greensburg yesterday went back to work at the old scales. They asked for an increase of 3 cents a car about two weeks ago. They were receiving 60 cents per car of two tons. When the miners made their demand the company immediately discharged the mine committee and refused to deal with the strikers. The miners were sent back to work by Patrick F. Dolan. There were 900 men on strike.

CHAIRMAN OF ALASKAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

LORD ALVERSTONE.

The Lord Chief Justice of England Who Has Been Appointed to the Chairmanship of the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

PERSONALS

A banquet was given last evening at the Duquesne hotel in honor of P. F. Henry, assistant manager of the window glass department of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. Mr. Henry will leave next week to assume the management of the window glass department of the company at Kansas City. About 50 officials and their assistants of the general office and warehouse were present. J. M. Bellardo, general freight agent of the company, officiated as toastmaster. Addresses were made by B. L. Graves, secretary of the commercial department; H. O. Wherrett, assistant general sales agent, and C. J. Cassidy, local manager of the jobbing department. Mr. Henry has been connected with the Plate Glass Company for a long time and to show their esteem his associates presented him with a valuable leather suit case.

The Strollers club, composed of prominent young men of Pittsburgh, held its last meeting of the season at the Duquesne hotel last evening. To close the season in a befitting manner, the members invited their women friends. The tables were decorated with the colors of the club. Cut flowers were the principal decorations. They had as the honored guest Joseph Williams, a prominent tenor singer of New York city. He gave several selections. Other singing and declamations were rendered. Among those in the party were E. McAdams, Hans McCance, John N. Swissman, Harry Oberlin, Christopher McAdams, Curtis Gray, James Williams, Charles Wilson, Howard Owens, Jesse Meyers, M. Belser, Mrs. Christopher McAdams, Misses Ada and Lottie Hirschbaum, Marion Morrow, Lillian Stephen, Zella Haddock and Ella Markley.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indianapolis passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. He had been in Washington attending to some matters pertaining to financial legislation of special session of the senate which closed the middle part of March. He said that during the summer he would pay some attention to bills which would probably come up for consideration at the next session of the senate. He intimated that the bills for admitting into the union Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, which were defeated, would again be presented at the next session. He says he is averse to taking in the territories, basing as his reason that they have no settled population. He claims the population of Arizona and New Mexico is only transient, made up principally of miners and prospectors. He is not bitter against taking in Oklahoma, the territory has a great number of people who are farming. He thinks the bills will be presented in a somewhat different form than the ones defeated.

Alexander Graham Bell of Washington, inventor of the Bell telephone, spent a few hours yesterday in Pittsburgh, leaving for Washington last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. He had been to Chicago and Milwaukee on a business trip. He was accompanied by W. W. Mitchell, his private secretary. While in the city he visited the officials of the Central District Printing and Telegraph Company.

J. P. Dewalt of Sisterville stated last evening that the oil wells in West Virginia are far more profitable than the wells in neighboring states. "Many wells are sunk," he said, "that produce no oil, but when any well is productive it is in great quantities and of a quality that makes the investment profitable. Many prospectors are going to Kansas, and the indications are they will be successful in their efforts."

Gen. Wills J. Hulings of the Sixteenth regiment, national guard of Pennsylvania, stated last night that the staff and line officers of the regiment would meet next week at Cambridge Springs to transact such business as requires attention. Heretofore these meetings have been held in the city. He says that the prospects are the regiment will camp at Erie this year.

J. H. Armstrong of Grand Rapids, Mich., stated last evening that the fishing season in Michigan promises to be the best in the history of the state. He claims that the rainbow trout fish abounds in great quantities. The fishing season in this state will open May 1 and last five months.

George LeeRoen of Cincinnati, manufacturer of picture frames, states that it is almost impossible to secure gilders. He claims that the men in this business learn their trade in the old country. The boys of the United States, he claims, will not learn the trade, the consequence of which is that gilders cannot be secured to turn out sufficient work to supply the demand.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following residents of nearby towns registered at local hotels yesterday:

Henry—E. H. Birney, Youngstown; S. Blume, Williamsport; E. R. Murphy, Scottdale; F. T. Mynard, Dushore; H. B. Wick, Youngstown; M. T. Dean, St. Marys, O.

Griswold—James Ross, Wheeling; W. R. Meredith, Punxsutawney; George Burrows, Brownsville; R. H. Mount, Elk Lick; W. H. Kearney, Youngstown; George Hartman, Uniontown.

Lincoln—George M. Hohlitzell, Hyndman; W. W. Addison, Clarion; E. Tast, Toledo.

Victoria—B. B. Love, Falls Creek; S. M. Flanigan, Butler; T. W. Watters, Sharon; W. F. Harrington, New Castle.

Monongahela House—H. Alles, Donora; T. C. Jackson, Hadley; F. M. Baltzgrolt, Ravenna; R. V. Hill, Marietta; A. M. Larry, Warren; Pa.; P. A. Johns, Uniontown; C. W. Rush, Fairmont.

Seventh Avenue—A. C. Schacht, Erie; John R. Bryne, Scottdale; L. M. Kearn, Washington, Pa.; C. Slowe, Waynesburg; C. D. Clark, Uniontown; J. T. Campbell, Butler; W. Griffith, Ebensburg.

Duquesne—Charles E. Burke, Washington, Pa.; R. S. Brown, California, Pa.; W. C. Denney, Springfield, O.

STUDENTS LISTEN TO MISSIONARIES

Interesting Address Made at Annual Conference in Allegheny Seminary.

WORK TO BE EXTENDED

An Addition of 480 Workers in Foreign Fields Is Urged by Thornton B. Penfield—Session Ends Today.

The annual session of the students' missionary conference of the United Presbyterian church was held yesterday in the Allegheny Theological seminary. J. Campbell White, the new field secretary, made the principal address at the morning session. Mr. White came to this city direct from India, where he has been doing missionary work for the past 10 years. His talk on "Our Mission Fields; Their Need," was one of unusual interest to the students.

Following Mr. White an address on "Missionary Spirit in Colleges and Seminaries" was delivered by Thornton B. Penfield. The Rev. W. R. Wilson made a brief address.

The afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock and Miss Sallie Dickey, who has been doing missionary work in Egypt for seven years, made the principal address. She was followed by the Rev. Charles Watson, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the United Presbyterian church.

A committe of which John Nelson is chairman was appointed to arrange a conference of the students next year and to appoint a campaign secretary. The committee is composed of representatives from the Allegheny Theological seminary, the Xenia seminary, Westminster college and the Muskingum college.

The Rev. Charles R. Watson presided at the evening session, and J. Campbell White made an address on "What Our Church Should Do." He said that the call for at least 480 additional missionaries in Egypt, India and Japan is not unreasonable, as that would mean only one missionary to every 50,000 inhabitants in those countries. He urged the church to endeavor to find the 480 missionaries.

As a result of the impressions made by the convention, the following convictions were set forth and adopted:

That the urgent needs of the mission fields have never been greater and the opportunities of this church are unparalleled in its history.

That it is recommended that in all church institutions there be organized mission and Bible study courses, prayer circles, volunteer bands and popular missionary meetings, and that the faculties of the educational institutions include in the regular curriculum a course of systematic missionary study.

The Rev. Dr. D. F. McGill made the closing address. He said that the conference so far has been one of the most enthusiastic and in every way the greatest success the United Presbyterian church has held in years.

The conference will close with a session in the seminary chapel this morning which will be presided over by J. Campbell White.

TWO MISSOURI HANGINGS.

Dr. Gartnell Says He Leaves Behind One Unforgiven Enemy.

BUTLER, MO., April 17.—Dr. James L. Gartrell, aged murderer of D. B. Donegan, a Colorado miner, was hanged in the county jail yard today. About 1,500 persons witnessed the execution. The Rev. Williamson of the Christian church addressed the crowd from the scaffold.

Dr. Gartrell talked briefly to the spectators before the black cap was adjusted. He stated that he had only one enemy he could not forgive, but would not mention his name.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 17.—John "Bud" Taylor was hanged at the county jail here this morning for the murder, on March 2, 1901, of Ruth Nollard, his former sweetheart. Taylor was baptized into the Catholic church last night. Taylor expressed sorrow for his crime, but added: "I loved her and I was not willing to live without her."

IN THE SUBURBS.

LEETSDALE—Commissioners of Leet township will hold a special meeting this evening to fix the township tax levy.

BRADDOCK—Fire destroyed the roof and furniture in the second story of the house occupied by Charles Keel in Bachelor alley yesterday.

TARENTUM—Albert Baum, 10 years old, of Natrona, had his left leg amputated near the Breckenridge coal tipple at Tarentum while picking coal yesterday.

CARNEGIE—The Carnegie schools, which have been closed since Wednesday on account of insufficient water to operate the heat-driving fans, reopened yesterday.

CARNEGIE—William Welsh, 12 years old, of Hollsburg, had four fingers amputated in machinery at the Adler Stove Company plant in West Carnegie yesterday.

HOMESTEAD—An open spigot in the store of the Homestead Hardware company on Eighth avenue flooded the building yesterday and damaged stock valued at $500.

MONTROSE—A rear-end collision on the West Penn railroad, near Montrose yesterday morning, resulted in the crushing of Engineer A. A. Abbit's hand, and the destruction of his engine.

BRADDOCK—Andrea Gosa, employed at the Edgar Thomson furnaces, Braddock, had both feet seriously burned by walking into hot sand while at work yesterday, and may be crippled for life.

SIX MILE FERRY—Albert Noll and wife of Buttermilk run will be given a hearing today by Justice J. Jacobs of Homestead on a charge of abducting the little daughter of Mrs. Katie Schrage, Noll's sister. Noll is also charged with hitting Mrs. Schrage with a club.

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Only 30 rolls, but it means a saving of 15c a yard to those who are lucky to get here in time. Choice patterns; colors for all rooms. Regular 85c goods; priced less because we bought them cheap.

Ingrain Carpet 65c a yard

The staunch and favorite weaves in which warp and woof are all-wool. Not the middle grades, but the very best Extra supers. Just as good as any store sells, even if the prices are 80c or 90c a yard; 65c here—the best weaves.

Rug Values You Are Sure to Mind.

Room-Size Rugs $9.75

Size 8½ ft. by 9 ft.

Best quality ten-wire Tapestry Brussels. The size best suited for reception halls and small rooms. Patterns are small and in keeping with the size of the rug. Regular $14 value.

Room-Size Rugs $10

Size 9 ft. by 12 ft.

A new reversible rug in a patent weave. New color combinations in a variety of pleasing designs. A heavy quality that will withstand years of hard usage.

Straw Mattings

The floor covering that turns the winter house into a warm-weather home. Bright new colors and new patterns; many of them in carpet patterns. All are made of new straws, which means they are tough and will give good service.

40 Yards in Each Roll.

China Matting, $4,
$5, $6, $7.50, $9, $10.50 a Roll.

Japan Matting, $8.75,
$10, $11, $12.50, $14 a Roll.

Lace Curtains

The choicest stocks of the year are here now. There are bargains at all prices. A mention of four good values in Nottingham Curtains:

$1.50 a pair, worth $2.75
$2.00 a pair, worth $2.50
$2.25 a pair, worth $3.75
$2.50 a pair, worth $4.00

50c CURTAIN POLES
About two hundred mahogany finish and oak poles, with full set of trimmings; complete. 40c and 50c kinds. Your choice for..... 15c

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The Baseball Season Opens in Coon Hollow

For particulars see the comic section of

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You'll be missing a good thing if you do not get

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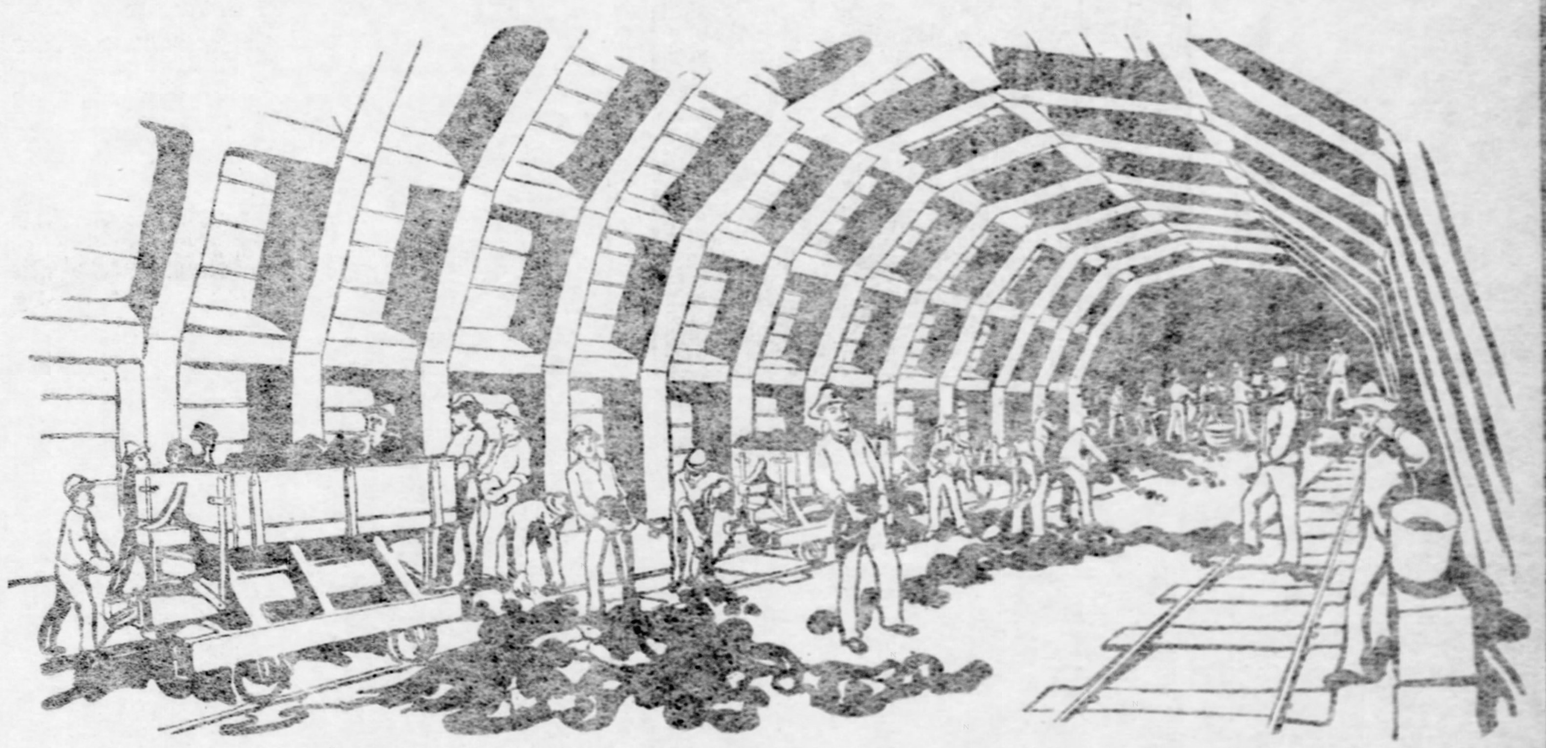
WEST LIBERTY PLAN OF LOTS NO. 2

SEE THAT HOLE

That's IT. That's the tunnel. That's the great magnet that's drawing hundreds of people out to West Liberty. When they get there and see lots with all the city improvements selling for $50 up, they can't help buying. We don't blame them. You'll buy, too, after you see the lots and you'll make money. When the tunnel is completed and express trolley cars are whizzing through from the fog and dirt of Pittsburgh to the comfort of cleanliness of West Liberty, the lots we are now literally giving away will be worth 10 times present prices. Don't forget what we told you before, and we'll tell you again that the trolley tunnel cars will run exclusively through our property for a distance of 2½ miles.



Our Tunnel Under Mt. Washington. Scene Shows Actual Conditions at Both Entrances. Go Over and Have a Look.

ABSOLUTELY NO UNCERTAINTY ABOUT TUNNEL

Many buyers of lots walked over the route of the new express trolley tunnel line to the south entrance of the tunnel. You can see the gaping hole from the cars, between Paul and Albert streets. Everyone who has had a look into the tunnel marvels at the progress of the work—and then goes back and buys more lots. One of these yesterday was D. W. Martin, the well-known East End contractor. He purchased 6 Broadway lots, and being a contractor was interested in the tunnel. He walked in—a distance of 1,100 feet—and came out on a run for more lots. He suggested that we have photographs of the work published so that the public can see the tunnel is a fact—not a promise. We accepted this valuable suggestion and will publish, not only photographs of the tunnel, but photographs showing the improvements on our property. The first authentic pictures are published today.

EVERYBODY TALKING ABOUT OUR PHENOMENAL SALE.

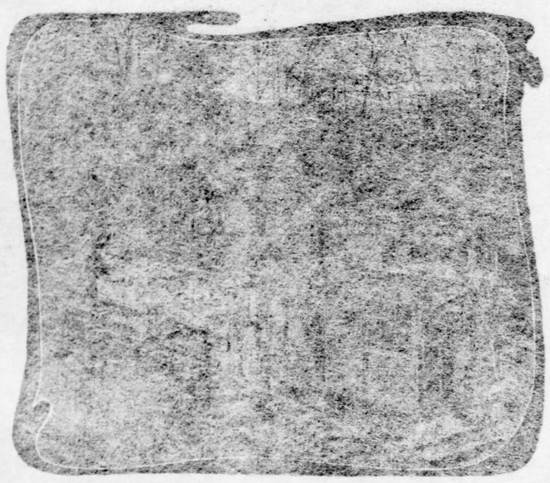
Seems most everybody has heard of and is talking about this property. The first day, Thursday—we sold 314 lots. Yesterday sold 16 more. Remarkable thing is that the lowest priced, and what in our opinion is the best property, has hardly been touched yet. Get at it. Jump into your hat and coat and board the first Mt. Lebanon or Castle Shannon car running south on Liberty, Smithfield or Carson Streets. Don't wait until Sunday—go today. Salesmen on ground until 10 o'clock. Plenty of gas lights. But if you can't go today run out tomorrow. Sale won't last a week.

TRY TO IMAGINE, IF YOU CAN, WHAT'S THERE.

30 Foot Front Lots on Graded, Paved, Sewered and Lighted Streets With Natural Gas and City Water. That's What You Get at Unheard of Low Prices.

$50, $75, $100, $125, $150, $175, $200, $225, $250, $275, $300, $400

And Some Higher. Only $10 Down. And Then $1 A WEEK UP.



EARTH AND ROCK FROM THE TUNNEL.
From Actual Photograph Taken Yesterday

and got choice selections.

NO TAXES! NO INTEREST!

A policy of title insurance from the Guarantee Title and Trust Co. goes free with each lot.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE

To the first lot buyers building homes in Plan No. 2 we'll give free lots costing $25,000. Greatest chance anybody ever had to get a home without cost. But you'll have to hurry. Such an unheard of offer as we're making will be jumped at. Come to our offices for free car tickets or pay your fare and we'll refund the money on the plan. Get off at Cape May Avenue. Busses there to take you over plan. And it's money in your pocket. If you can't go write to us—38 people have bought lots by mail and Many purchasers have resold their lots at from $100 to $400 advance.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

QUO WARRANTO GRANTED AGAINST TWO RAILWAYS

Beaver County Trolley Line and P., V. & C. Affected by Ruling.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 17.—Attorney General Carson today granted the petitions of the Central Electric Street Car Company of Beaver county for a writ of quo warranto against the Rochester, Beaver & Vamport Street Railway Company to determine the validity of its charter.

The attorney general also granted the petition of the Pennsylvania, Monongahela & Southern Railroad Company for a writ of quo warranto against the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company to settle the controversy over nine miles of franchise along the west bank of the Monongahela river from West Brownsville and Millsboro in Washington county.

Allegheny county has been selected by Mr. Carson as the county in which these writs shall be prosecuted.

Married at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 17.—(Special.)—William E. Dutton and Nellie Rutledge, Allegheny; William H. Wheatley and Minnie V. Brandon, Washington, Pa.; Alonzo S. Reese and Mary Morgan, Somerset; William A. Ray and Carrie A. Snodgrass, Washington; James Carroll, Jr., and Laura Ghlenhan, Pittsburgh; William H. Chaney and Elsmora O. Miley, Bradford; Richard S. Henry and Eva J. Cheesman, Prescott, Pa., and Leo Hariz and Mamie Lewis, Pittsburgh, were granted licenses and married here.

Railway Granted a Franchise.

GREENVILLE, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—A street railway franchise has been granted by the borough council to a company composed of Congressman Ernest F. Acheson and J. V. Clark of Washington, Pa., and W. I. Berryman and J. W. Taylor of Pittsburgh, the same company that recently purchased the plant of the Greenville Water Company. The line will be built from Greenville to West Side Street railway. Work will be started on the line within 60 days.

BILL PROVIDES FOR MUNICIPAL RAILWAYS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 17.—The house committee on municipal corporations has agreed upon a bill authorizing every city in the state to own, construct, purchase, mortgage and lease street railways. It provides for leasing not longer than 20 years to any company incorporated under the general corporation act of Illinois, but no city can do anything towards the construction of a railway without the sanction of a three-fifths vote of the electors.

FIVE GENERATIONS HERE.

The above picture represents five generations, the group including Mrs. Sarah Flowers, who celebrated her 106th birthday at Zanesville, O., yesterday; her daughter, Mrs. Martha A. Moore, aged 82; her granddaughter, Mrs. Ella Hayes, 45; her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Martha Flowers, 23, and her great-great-granddaughter Alice Flowers, three.

Lived Ninety-nine Years.

SCOTTDALE, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine Foster, the oldest inhabitant of this section of Westmoreland county, died at her home, about five miles west of Scottdale, this morning. She was the widow of William Foster, who died about 10 years ago. Mrs. Foster was 99 years old and the greater part of her life had been spent in this county. She had been in feeble health for some time, but it was thought by her friends that she would live to celebrate her 100th anniversary.

Three Miners Injured.

CANAL DOVER, O., April 17.—(Special.)—A terrible explosion occurred in the Burton Ridgway mines, near Mineral City, this afternoon, injuring three men who set off a blast. They are Earl Spence, William Spence and Charles Finley. The Spence brothers are not expected to recover.

TO DOUBLE CAPACITY OF NEW BRIGHTON MILL

Steel Plant to Change Owners and Be Considerably Enlarged.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., April 17.—Arrangements have been completed whereby the steel mill at this place will change hands within a short time. The New Brighton steel mill began operations about two years ago, and since that time has been doing a big business in making open-hearth steel. The present company is composed of about 20 local men.

The men who will likely purchase the works are S. R. Dawson and C. C. Taft, both of Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Taft today stated that it was their intention to double the capacity of the mill and to add a foundry and also several more sets of rolls. They have $2,000,000 back of them.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ROSEVILLE, O.—Fire in the kiln sheds of the J. W. Meek Pottery Company did $50,000 damage.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Four cases of smallpox are under quarantine in the home of Charles E. Wasser, a contractor.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Grace, the 4-year old daughter of James F. Barnet of Slippery Rock, died of burns received while playing around a bonfire.

GREENVILLE, PA.—The Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company will build a fine clubhouse, with baths and library, at North Bessemer, the terminus of the road.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Hans Andersen, a laborer, was instantly killed by a train on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad here at Mt. Pleasant station. He was 22 years old.

COSHOCTON, O.—The new Coshocton Ice and Cold Storage Company's plant is to be located in an addition to be built to the Coshocton basket factory, owned by the same people.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Dominic Sekamoparni, aged 60, employed at the furnaces of the Albert Steel & Iron Company, was killed here by a train near Hubbard while going to his work.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—George West, accused of murder in the stabbing of Ralph Silvers, was remanded to court without bail after a preliminary hearing before Justice T. P. Williams.

GREENVILLE, O.—The body of an unknown man, evidently that of a miner about 40 years old, was found hanging to a tree in the center of a large field on the West Virginia side of the river here.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—About 200 employes of the Meadow Lands Coal Company went out on strike at the company's mines north of here as a result of not receiving over pay for the month of March.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The fifty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Canby was quietly celebrated here by a family gathering at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Mackey.

SHARON, PA.—An organization of Union soldiers has been formed in Mercer county and a reunion will be held at the Mercer fair grounds June 16. James A. Hardy of Jackson Center has been elected president.

SHARON, PA.—The motormen and conductors of the Sharon, Transverse & New Castle street railways were granted an advance in wages of 2 cents per hour. They make a demand of 3 cents per hour at the next session.

GREENVILLE, PA.—A committee appointed by the subscribers of stock in the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad has reported that the officials have secured the right of way and have agreed to wages and a liberal allowance for coal.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Elmer Smith, 19 years old, has been held for the coroner's inquest in the shooting with intent to kill. He met Frank Spancake on the street Monday, and, it is charged, fired three shots at him. The trouble arose over a girl.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Col. Joshua Dorsey, president of the newly organized Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Railroad Company, announces that the electric road will be begun this summer and that the line will be an important part of the Pittsburgh, Monongahela, Connellsville & Northern line.

CANTON, O.—The Mutual Clothing Company was organized here with a capital of $1,000,000. L. A. Loeb is president, H. S. Lenhart vice president, John W. Huber secretary and manager. W. S. Mollenhauer is interested. The company owns land in Wood and Vanwert counties on which 48 producing wells are in operation.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—Three cases of smallpox were reported yesterday as follows: David Moore, aged 30 years, of 630 Brunnsville avenue; Patrick Ging, 4 weeks old, and Alice Ging, 5 years old, of rear of No. 80 Pike street.

—W. H. Johnston, colored, of Vickroy street, was fined $10 by Magistrate J. H. Vischestein yesterday on a charge of being a disorderly person. Johnston when arrested had 300 pounds of pig iron. The police made inquiries about him.

—Thaddeus Montgomery, 52 years old, of No. 711 James street, Allegheny, a colored driver for the Patterson Coal Company, was badly injured and one of his horses was killed in river avenue, Allegheny, by being struck by a Pittsburgh & Western engine yesterday.

—Morris Brown, a junk dealer of No. 1112 Cliff street, was held in $1,000 bail in the 5 police station yesterday on a charge of buying brass castings alleged to have been stolen from the Pittsburgh Reduction Company.

—Martha Gardner, colored, 1705 Hamilton avenue, was robbed by a negro of her purse containing $2 while walking in Susquehanna street, Homewood, at noon yesterday. The home of James Hahn at Bates street was burglarized yesterday and two overcoats were stolen. Thieves entered the hardware store of Grant & Noble, 1701 Penn avenue, early yesterday morning and took seven revolvers valued at $35. The work was evidently done by boys, as more valuable goods were overlooked.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

LONDON—Cold and snowfalls experienced in the United Kingdom were unprecedented in the month of April. Many feet were registered in the Thames valley.

CONSTANTINOPLE—The members of the Albanian committee sent by the sultan to pacify the Albanians are actually imprisoned at Ipek, Albania, where they are surrounded by several hundred Albanians, whose chiefs refuse to accept the proposed reforms and demand the appointment of an Albanian governor.

TANGIER, MOROCCO—Advices from Fez say the greatest excitement prevails there on the rumored approach of a large force of rebels headed by the pretender.

ROME—The consistory has been again postponed on account of several questions, especially in regard to the relations between the Vatican and France. It is considered probable that it will be held about June 29, to celebrate the festivities of St. Peter.

CUTICURA OINTMENT

Purest of Emollients and Greatest of Skin Cures.

The Most Wonderful Curative of All Time

For Torturing, Disfiguring Skin Humors.

And Purest and Sweetest of Toilet Emollients.

Cuticura Ointment is beyond question the most successful curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severest cases, by a dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, and preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, hands and feet. From infancy to age, far more effectually, agreeably and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients. Its "Instant relief for skin-tortured babies," or "Sanative, antiseptic cleansing," or "One-night treatment of the hands or feet," or "Single treatment of the hair," or "Use after athletics," cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c per vial of 60). Ointment, 50c. Soap 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.

Send for "The Cuticura Skin Book."

ELECTRIC SEARCH LIGHTS—Metal tubes 1½ inches long and two inches in diameter, with a bulb-y lens set in one end. Leather covered, nickle plated metal parts and symmetrical in shape. Within is a dry battery and an electric bulb. Press a button and a continuous flash of light is projected in any desired direction. Value, $2.

Campbell Gives Away Electric Search Lights Today with Men's Clothing.

Buy $10 worth—a suit, an overcoat, a pair of trousers, a hat and a pair of shoes, and you get one without cost. This is the first time in Pittsburgh's history that such a liberal proposition was ever made by any store selling the men's trade. See what a number of people say about these Search Lights:

—"Greatest thing out to illuminate the eye of a horse when some operation is to be performed."—Veterinary Surgeon.

—"Just what I need to locate and repair gas leaks where a lantern would be dangerous." — A plumber.

—"Helps me to get in a fuse quickly when the box is in some dark corner."—Electrician.

—"I was sure to light up for an instant my data card when giving theosophical talks."—A well-known clergyman.

—"It guides me safely up dark stairways and through back passages when I am making profes. local calls late at night."—A doctor.

—"Great thing to take down cellar, because it's always ready."—A soda fountain attendant.

CAMPBELL'S

This Bank is open every

SATURDAY EVENING

for the benefit of those who cannot come during the day—

You can open an account with any amount from $1 up—

4% INTEREST

The Union Savings Bank

CAPITAL $1,000,000.

Frick Building, Pittsburgh.

AS BUSINESS BRINGERS GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS EQUAL ANY.

Men's W. L. Douglas & "Walk-over" shoes, at 2.45

WON'T the men's shoe store be crowded today? Just think of it! The famous "W. L. Douglas" and "Walk-over" shoes, sold all over the country for $3.50 and $4.00, going for only 2.45. Come in 10 spring styles of high and low cuts—in finest patent calf and Corona colt patent leather—all sizes and widths.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Our "Broadway" women's shoes and oxfords, at 3.00

CANNOT be equaled anywhere—(style, quality and fit considered)—under $4.00—that's why they're in such great favor. About 40 different styles to select from—made of best ideal kid, Corona colt patent leather and French vici kid—with turn and welt soles—military, concave and Louis XV. heels.

Enterprise & merit—the backbone of this vast clothing business

THE supremacy of this clothing store is not due to chance or accident—it has been striven for—we tried hard and succeeded. But success here does not stifle effort. We not only rigidly maintain the high standard to which we've raised our clothing, but better it wherever betterment is possible. We improve as we go along. Have been doing it for the past 30 years, until now we place before the men of Pittsburgh ready-to-wear clothing that has all the fine points of the most expensive made-to-order work. Even the low-priced goods possess exceptional merits. Examine our

Suits at 8.50 and 10.00

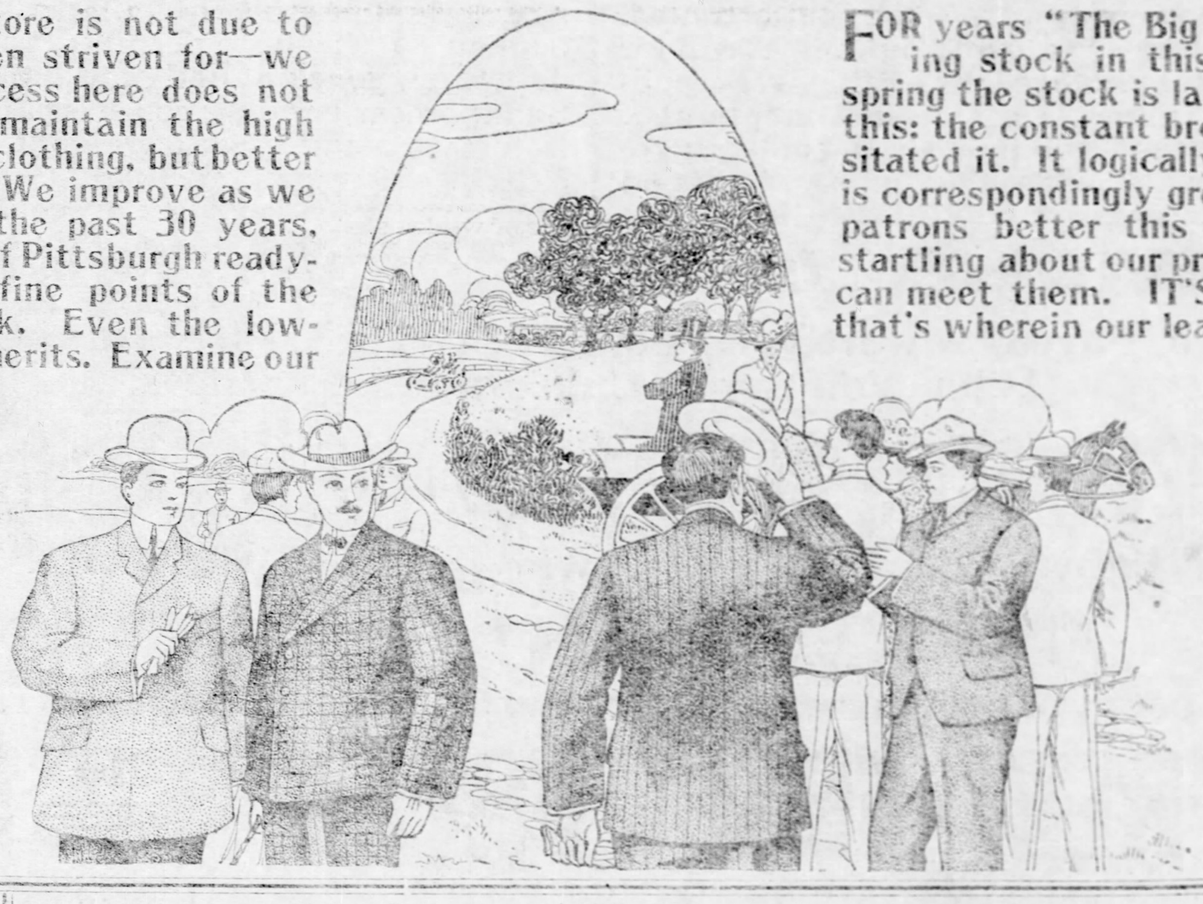
You will find them in every respect identical with the clothing for which you've heretofore paid $12.00 to $15.00. Every garment is strictly ALL pure wool—stylishly cut, honestly tailored and substantially put together. Single-breasted and double-breasted, 3 or 4 buttons—in new mixtures, fancy cheviots, worsteds, cassimeres, etc., of all descriptions.

Suits at 12.00 and 15.00

Get into one of these, and you'll be dressed in style right up-to-the-minute. If you want something extremely nobby, you can find it in those swell 2-button double-breasteds. Or, if your taste is more conservative, you'll be delighted with the 3-button suits—single or double-breasted—with the new broad, concave shoulders.

Suits at 20.00 to 35.00

The high degree of perfection attained in these garments will most eloquently appeal to the most exacting and fastidious dressers, especially to those men who have always heretofore insisted on going to a tailor. Should any alteration be necessary to insure an absolutely perfect fit, it will be made free of charge.



FOR years "The Big Store" has shown the largest clothing stock in this section of the country—and this spring the stock is larger than ever. Only one reason for this: the constant broadening out of this business necessitated it. It logically follows that our purchasing power is correspondingly greater—hence our ability to serve our patrons better this season than ever before. Nothing startling about our prices—any dealer (even the smallest) can meet them. IT'S IN THE GOODS AT THE PRICES—that's wherein our leadership lies. Try on a

Top coat at 8.50 or 10.00

The nobby appearance of the garment will at once impress you. Then, go into the details—note the material, the linings, the trimmings—all will bear critical inspection. Then, consider the assortments. The short, the medium, the long—all are here, in the latest light and dark tans, greenish effects, etc.

Top coats: 12.00 & 15.00

Want to "throw" yourself? Then get one of these short dashing coverts—silk lined, satin lined, or with silk yoke and skeleton bottom. The longer coats possess a style which, while indicating the correct up-to-date dresser, yet do not proclaim it. Any material you desire in just the patterns and colors that will most become you.

Top coats: 20.00 to 35.00

All the best features of exclusive, high class custom made garments are embodied in these swellest of swell top coats. No man whose mind is open to conviction will leave his measure with a tailor after seeing these faultless and flawless garments—unless he's willing to squander his money.

Headquarters for men's hats

NOT a self-assumed title, but a distinction given "The Big Store" by the thousands of particular men who have patronized us in the past and secured the greatest value for their money, together with the greatest satisfaction.

John B. Stetson's hats take second place to none, no matter if the exclusive hatter does charge you $5.00—he can't give you a better hat than the "Stetson." We now show all the latest shapes of derbys, Alpines and Plains, soft hats in the new brown shades—also pearl and black—price for either style— 3.50

Our "Bradford," "Gretna" and English derbys—and the "Rosalia," "Adair" and "Edgewood" soft hats. The first two have the new effect wide brim, the latter have the choppy close curled brims. The soft hats have square or round creased crowns. These hats have received a royal welcome, being already on the heads of hundreds of Pittsburgh's most stylish dressers. While they are the equal of any $4.00 hats in the city, our price is only 2.90

The man with $3.00 looking for a new hat for spring will find much to interest him in our line at 1.90. Styles in greatest favor are the "Beechwood," "Dunlap," "Knox" and "Youman" in the derbys and the correct copies of our higher priced lines in soft hats—colors pearl, brown, tan, steel and black—the price is 1.90

Our methods of selling boys' clothing

ARE in mighty great contrast to those employed by stores who charge excessive prices for questionably made garments and where dissatisfaction is not a total stranger. We buy and sell only the most reputable makes of boys' clothing and on a low profit basis; the following items attest to the truth of the foregoing:

Boys' double breasted and Norfolk suits—made from all-wool fancy cheviot; also stylish Russian blouse and sailor suits in all colors of serge—richly embroidered, with ties to match—worth up to $3.00, choice, 1.85

A sample line of fine single and double breasted and Norfolk suits, made from imported homespuns, Scotch tweeds, fancy light and dark cheviots—also blue and black suits—mostly all have serge belts and hand made lapels—worth $7.00, choice, 5.00

Boys' fine novelty suits including real nobby little blouse styles, also cloth and serge sailor and fine Norfolk suits. Included at this price is a lot of silk-lined top coats and raincoats, sizes 2½ to 16—choice, 3.90

Boys' fine silk-lined tuxedo and 3-piece confirmation dress suits—remember these are all silk lined and faced, while the 3-piece blue and black cheviot and worsted suits are made in best possible manner, and should sell for up to $9.00—choice, 6.50

Special—boys' all-wool knee pants, double cloth seat, knee and seams—smallest sizes are trimmed with fancy braid—sizes 2½ to 10—choice, 44c

Young men's suits—a large counter piled high with fine English black thibet suits, neat striped and fancy plaid pure worsteds, fine Scotch cheviot, homspun, cassimere and flannel suits—all with belt straps on trousers, which are cut in peg top style—sizes 14 to 20 or up to 36 breast measure—choice, 9.75

Special—young men's long trousers, made of neat striped flannel; also blue and black cheviots—all sizes—values up to $1.50—choice, 98c

Opening sale men's shirts

THE next number on the program in men's attire for spring and summer wear is his appearance in negligee shirts. We have made great preparations for the coming season in men's ready-to-wear shirts; from the selection of the fabric to the finished garment our well-known standard governs every step—prices range from 48c to 3.50.

Men's negligee shirts—made of light colored woven madras with printed figures—these shirts possess all the latest and necessary improvements; separate link cuffs. Made to sell for 75c, this sale, 55c

Quaker City shirts—we have been selling these shirts exclusively in this section of the country for the past 10 years. They were superior to other $1.00 shirts at that time and are far ahead of any other today. Plain and pleated bosoms, separate or attached cuffs, made of percale, madras, zephyrs or cheviots in captivating patterns—choice 1.00

Manhattan and Eagle shirts—it's a "toss-up" between the two which is the better, both have a host of friends. We have a complete line of either, made from the newest and swellest imported materials—fully one-half of the styles we show are confined to our trade—prices range from 2.50 down to 1.50

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

UNITED STATES IS DEPLORABLE

English Commission Says Nothing Can Be Learned from American Workmen.

PEOPLE DEGENERATING

Report Says Gambling and Political Corruption Are Chief Characteristics—Thrust Made at Conditions in Homestead.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 17.—The report of the commission of British workmen who were taken to the United States last year by Alfred Moseley, a wealthy Englishman, to study conditions of labor there, was issued today. The report shows a lack of unanimity except that all agree that the British workman has nothing to learn from the American workmen, while British employers are not as far advanced as the Americans in the treatment of their employes.

Mr. Moseley says the American workman has a far better education, "is infinitely better paid, housed, fed and clothed, and, moreover, much more sober." He believes that some form of profit-sharing is the true solution of the capital and labor question. He welcomes the trusts as best able to compete on the most economical lines. He says that the organization of capital on the one hand and labor on the other solves the labor problem.

Delegate Walls, representing the British blast furnacemen, says that while the output of the American blast furnace is double that of the English furnace, not more than half of the American furnaces are of the most modern type.

James Cox, the delegate for the iron and steel workers, pays his respects to Chicago, where, he says, "the almighty dollar is the unquestioned king."

D. C. Cummings of the iron and steel shipbuilders quotes Shipbuilder Cramp as saying that "Great Britain's position as the leading shipbuilders is unassailable and unlikely to be seriously menaced for the next quarter of a century." Mr. Cummings concludes with a severe criticism of the social and moral life in America where, he says, "gambling and pleasure seeking appear to be characteristic. The disregard for human life, the corruption in politics and other immoralities tend to the moral and physical deterioration of the people and must be arrested if disaster is to be avoided."

M. Dellar, representing the national plasterers' union, referring to Homestead, says: "The principal shareholder might here find a good place to spend his millions in improving the conditions of working people. I would, for this purpose, forego the pleasure of donating libraries in towns in Great Britain."

W. C. Steadman, representing the parliamentary committee of the trades union congress, says the British workman cannot be beaten in the world for solid and well finished work. He concludes: "Unless something is done to conciliate labor in America, the trust system will bring such an uprising as has not been witnessed for 40 years."

Summing up the reports of the delegates, the report says: "The workmen who have built up American industries are largely Britishers. Most of the inventions in American workshops come from men hailing from the old country. Let us adopt modern methods and England will hold her own in the commercial rivalry of the world."

YOUTSEY SAYS NEGRO WAS NEGOTIATED WITH

Mason Hockesmith First Chosen as Man to Kill Senator Goebel.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKFORT, KY., April 17.—Henry E. Youtsey was again on the stand today for cross-examination in the Howard trial.

Youtsey told of making an arrangement with Mason Hockersmith, colored, to kill Goebel. Hockersmith wanted to interview Gov. Taylor before doing the shooting, and witness went to see Taylor, who said he could not afford to risk a negro, and witness returned and told Hockersmith what he said.

Johnson, who also had been selected to do the killing, left here January 25. Asked as to substance of a letter, the witness claimed to have written Howard January 26 at Gov. Taylor's dictation, witness said it merely said to Howard to come to Frankfort at once, as Taylor was about to be robbed of his office.

Howard, he said, knew when he arrived here that he had been selected to do the killing.

Youtsey concluded his testimony this afternoon, and the defense will introduce the defendant, James B. Howard, tomorrow. The defense, over the objections of the prosecution, was granted the privilege of recalling Youtsey Tuesday. The defense has issued subpenas for a number of witnesses by whom they expect to contradict Youtsey.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17.—In an interview today Charles Findley, who is living at Martinsville, having become a resident of Indiana after the Goebel murder, says he is not surprised at the testimony in the James Howard trial at Frankfort.

"I do not believe that any thinking man who has followed the course of the trial," he said, "and who has seen perjurors come and go, can feel anything like surprise. Cecil was under indictment on another charge when he was indicted for complicity in the Goebel case. Youtsey heretofore has made two sworn statements, one that he never saw Jim Howard until they met in jail, and the other that he knew absolutely nothing of any conspiracy to assassinate Goebel."

Killed by a Train.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—Reuben Sye, Jr., of Wampum, was instantly killed at that place this morning by a Pennsylvania passenger train. He was 21 years old.

When He Hasn't Got a Gun.

LABOR UNIONS JOIN POSTOFFICE INQUIRY

Make Charges of Incompetence and Favoritism Against Several Officials.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Organized labor has become a party to the investigation of affairs of the postoffice department. A special committee of the Central Labor union of this city has formulated charges of favoritism, incompetence, etc., against certain officials of the mail equipment division of the department.

The charges, which probably will be filed tomorrow with the postmaster general, allege that mail bags that do not conform to the specifications have been accepted by the chief of the division, Col. Thomas P. Graham.

Other charges allege that a worthy and needy white woman is discriminated against in favor of a negro woman employed there; that the foreswoman of the sewing room used offensive language toward her subordinates; that when the machine operators were reduced from $2 per diem to $1 75 per diem, the salaries of the superintendent and some of the other officers were raised at a rate of $150 to $200 per annum; that the suspension of one clerk was illegal and another unjust; that employes are worked overtime without compensation; that the foreman of the lock shop is not a locksmith, and that recommendations for promotions are not based on merit.

Reports that a "promoting ring" existed to control promotions in the Brooklyn postoffice, similar to that which is now being investigated in New York city, were brought to the attention of the postoffice department today.

LAND BILL AMENDED.

Dublin Convention Adopts Suggestions for New Measure for Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 17.—The national convention called by the United Irish league to consider the new land bill reconvened today in the mansion house in this city. John Redmond, the chairman, introduced a strong home rule resolution, declaring that the Irish nation would never be satisfied until it obtained a full measure of self-government. Mr. Redmond's resolution was carried by acclamation.

William O'Brien then proceeded to explain the various suggested amendments to the land bill. An amendment of Mr. O'Brien providing for extending financial assistance to the evicted tenants was welcomed, but many of the delegates wished it to go further.

Patrick Flynn of Cork, a man of great girth, with a shillalah in one hand and a broad-brimmed hat in the other, mounted the platform. His appearance created laughter.

"I did not," said Mr. Flynn, "travel 150 miles to be laughed at." A few seconds later Mr. Flynn held the convention spell bound by the extraordinary eloquence with which he insisted that the present occupiers of holdings which formerly belonged to evicted peasants should themselves be evicted. This peasant orator worked up a storm against "grabbers," but Mr. O'Brien's more moderate counsels prevailed.

Mr. O'Brien's suggestions, as a rule, were passed without a division.

THREE MEN HELD.

Coroner's Jury at Joplin Accuses Them of Responsibility for Lynching.

JOPLIN, MO., April 17.—The coroner's jury that investigated the lynching of the negro found a verdict holding three men, it follows:

"We, the jury, after hearing the testimony at the inquest over the body of a negro, whose name is unknown to us, find that he came to his death from hanging by the neck and that said hanging was done by Sam Mitchell, Ed. Fields, alias "Hickery Bill," and a man named Barnes."

Fields and Smith are in custody. It is reported that seven or eight of the leaders in the Thursday night's mob have left the city and others are going.

PROF. KENDALL TO QUIT

Principal of Homestead's Schools Will Go Into Lumber Business.

Prof. J. C. Kendall, for the last 22 years at the head of the Homestead public schools, yesterday announced that he would positively resign as superintendent of the schools at the close of the present

Prof. J. C. Kendall.

term and that his resignation would be tendered at the next meeting of the board. Prof. Kendall will become secretary and treasurer of the Huston Lumber Company, which has interests in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Prof. Kendall became connected with the Homestead schools soon after he was graduated from college, and the excellent condition of the Homestead schools is due, in a large measure, to his ability.

BAD FOR BUSINESS.

Chicago Board of Trade Will Endeavor to Stop Manipulation by Big Pools.

CHICAGO, April 17.—(Special.)—Members of the board of trade numbering a majority are said to be roused by the almost steady manipulation of the grain market, declaring that such tactics are giving away small dealers and are having a tendency to injure the legitimate position of values.

It is alleged that a large number of traders have organized to fight the big millionaire promoters of corners and pools, who manage to unduly influence prices. This report obtains but little credit, but it is thought likely the interiors of the board of trade may take action. Armour and the other bulls do not appear to be alarmed by the reports.

OPTION OFFERED ON HARRISBURG TRACTION

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—It was reported in Wall street today that Forrest & Co. of Philadelphia, promoters and bankers, had offered an option on the Harrisburg (Pa.) traction company to a big Wall street electric syndicate, and that the capital will be $5,000,000 or over, with a guarantee of 7 per cent on present outstanding securities.

Drown on Flooded Bond.

CLINTON, IND., April 17.—Ora Eddington, his wife and their three small children, with two neighbor boys, started to cross the Wabash bottoms this morning in the face of a warning of danger. The three Eddington children and William Dudley were drowned. The party got off the road and were soon beyond their depth. Hundreds of people witnessed the disaster.

Lieut. Howard Kills Himself.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Lieut. Thomas F. Howard of the United States army and a graduate of West Point drew a razor across his throat at the Missouri Baptist sanitarium today, and was dead when found. Lieut. Howard had been on sick leave for some time and was under treatment at the sanitarium. His home was in Texas.

PRESIDENT ONCE MORE MAKES ESCAPE TO WOODS

Leaves Party Behind and Starts on Visit to Yellowstone Park Geysers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINNABAR, MONT., April 17.—No news has been received from the president since he left early this morning for Norris, in the Yellowstone, to view the geysers. As the trail had been made passable in the worst places, it is supposed that he reached his destination safely.

During the last two or three days of his stay in the park, the president will be joined by Secretary Loeb and the other members of the party.

The plan for the president to spend a day in the Black Hills has been abandoned, owing to the impossibility of disarranging the program as already arranged. An hour will be spent at Edgemont, where the president will be given an old-fashioned cowboy reception.

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New Westinghouse Contracts.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has made the following contracts: American Railways Company, for new electrical equipment for the Springfield (O.) railway; Urbana, Mechanicsburg & Columbus railway, for the electric equipment of its power house near Columbus, O., and electric lighting plant for the park at Mechanicsburg; electric equipment of new power house of the Omaha Street railway, to be opened August 1.

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Boys' Russian Blouse Suits. Red, brown, or blue serges, trimmed with rows of soutache braid on collar and embroidery on shields, bloomer pants. Ages 2 to 4. Special Saturday at..... $3.90

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M'KEESPORT AX SWUNG BY MAYOR

Falkenstein Removes 30 Police Officers Who Opposed His Election.

TWO POSITIONS FILLED

Opposition Prevents Chief Morrisey's Re-Appointment--Councilman Rotesch Resigns and Will Be Named Police Chief.

Mayor George F. J. Falkenstein of McKeesport swung his official ax yesterday, and the heads of 30 out of a total of 37 policemen on the McKeesport force fell into the basket. Mayor Falkenstein sent his list of appointments to select council last evening, but the police list containing

J. J. MURPHY,
Reappointed Meat and Milk Inspector at McKeesport.

38 names was held over for confirmation till the meeting on Monday night.

Theodore Baltz's appointment as a street commissioner and the reappointment of J. J. Murphy, a brother of Councilman Patrick J. Murphy, as meat and milk inspector, were confirmed. Murphy has held the position for two years.

The only position on the police force yet to be filled is that of chief of police. Patrick Morrisey, the present chief, is a candidate for the position, but it is said his appointment is opposed by a large number of councilmen. Louis E. Rotsch, who has been a member of council from the Eighth ward, last night resigned, and if it and his resignation was accepted, so that Mayor Falkenstein can appoint him chief of police and Chief Morrisey superintendent of detectives. The 30 policemen were removed because they worked against Falkenstein's election.

Councilman Charles Parker presented a petition at the meeting for the vacation of Gold alley, in which the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad wants to lay tracks. The petition was referred to the street committee.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 17.—River, 45.6 feet and rising. All packets up this p. m. The towboat James H. Lockwood passed down at 2:30 p. m., having in tow the transfer boat which is bonded for a railroad ferryboat at St. Louis. The Robert P. Oltham passed up at noon with supplies.

LOUISVILLE—River is rising, with 13 feet 8 inches on the falls, 15 feet 7 inches in the canal and 40 feet 8 inches at the foot of the locks. The Cruiser arrived from Pittsburgh with a tow and returned. The Iron Age and tow got away for Memphis last night.

CAIRO—River 43 feet 5 inches and rising. The Boaz from Louisville passed down for New Orleans at 1:30 p. m. The Alice Brown from Louisville passed down for New Orleans at 9 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 23 feet 2 inches and falling. Helen Gould down, 8 a. m.; Bedford up, 8 . m.; Golden Rod up, 4 p. m.

WHEELING—River 18 feet 11 inches and rising slowly. Departed, Virginia, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 10 a. m.; Jessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon. Down with coal, Jim Wood, noon.

WARREN—River 4 feet 2 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 12 feet and falling. Hits down Saturday. Cherry run.

MORGANTOWN—River 13 feet and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 18 feet 8 inches and rising. Virginia up.

GALLIPOLIS—River 39 feet and stationary.

PARKERSBURG—River 26 feet and falling. The Hedges Gould for Gallipolis at noon; the Valley Belle for Marietta at 7 p. m.; the Ben Hur arrived from Pittsburgh at 8 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 36 feet and falling. Down, Queen City and Bonanza. Up, Annie L. Val. P. Collins and Kanawha.

TWO BIG TOWS OUT TODAY.

Largest Shipments This Week, Nearly 750,000 Bushels.

The Mariner of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, left yesterday with seven boats and 10 barges, and the Pacific No. 2 got in with empties. The Harvester, of the A. R. Bindt Coal Company, will leave this morning with 10 boats and eight barges, and the Tom Rees, one of the company's boats, will get away today with 11 boats, one model barge, and five barges. This is the biggest day in coal shipments this week. The combine will send out two tows tomorrow. The pool boats are very busy getting all the coal possible in the harbor from the mines and taking empties back.

ARRIVALS.

Greenwood, Greene; Charleston; Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville, Virginia, Sandford, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURE.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 13 feet, and the river was falling.

Capt. John F. Dravo, secretary of the coal exchange, is ill at his home in Beaver.

The Lorena had a light trip yesterday from Zanesville. She departs this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Greenwood was the down-river packet to arrive and depart yesterday. She had a light trip.

Harbor No. 93 will hold a regular meeting at 9:30 this morning in their rooms at No. 8 Wood street.

A regular meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association will be held at its rooms in Water street this afternoon.

The Rose Hite did not arrive from Morgantown till 6 o'clock last evening, and left shortly after on her return trip.

The Virginia, of the Cincinnati packet line, arrives every Friday night from Cincinnati and leaves at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoons.

The S. B. Gompher, owned by the Sharpsburg Sand Company, will make her trial trip Monday at Marietta. If successful she will head up the river to Pittsburgh.

The steamer Liberty, owned by the Roush & Graham Coal Company, has been purchased by Harry Matty of Gallipolis, O. She will be used and used as a river packet boat.

Dow & Manle's show boat passed down the harbor yesterday on its way up Monongahela. In tow of the steamer Ben Hur, third show boat to visit the harbor

13 feet of water in the harbor known, and steady falling. Reup-river points indicate falls ers will be passed in a few

the packet lines complain of weather, the packets have in both freight and pas- ne of yesterday was wel- ill pick up quickly.

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for sell Steamboats, floating property, description of what Carle C. Brown, e sale is made.

PROF. PIERSON CALLED TO A HIGHER POSITION

Principal of Allegheny Preparatory School Wanted by Horace Mann Elementary School.

Prof. Henry Carr Pierson, principal of the Allegheny Preparatory school, has been tendered the principalship of the Horace Mann Elementary school, affiliated with Columbia university, New York, and the largest private school in the country, with over 500 students enrolled.

Prof. Pierson, comparatively speaking, is a young man, and has already won for himself an acknowledged place among the leaders in the educational world. His early education was received near Boston and he was graduated from Harvard, with honors, in 1892. For three years Prof. Pierson taught in the secondary schools of New England, and for the same length of time was instructor in the Shadyside academy. When the Allegheny Preparatory school was opened, in 1895, Prof. Pierson became its principal. He has also been vice president of the Allegheny center of university extension work and is a trustee of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny.

Prof. Pierson has received marked recognition as an author of educational textbooks. The "Pierson Greek Prose Composition" has a large sale and the "Pierson Latin Composition" has recently been adopted by tthe Pittsburgh High school.

INTERESTING BILLIARDS

Benne Wins Close Game from Phillippi in Afternoon Contest.

Two well-contested billiard games were played yesterday in the Great Northern billiard hall. The afternoon contest was between Benne and Phillippi, and as was expected, Benne won, but it was by a very close margin. In the early stages Phillippi worked the oil on him and Benne had to play for every billiard he got off Phillippi's balls. In the forty-fifth inning Benne got the balls going, and before he finished he had counted up 3% billiards, which sent him to the front for the first time in the game.

The evening game was equally as interesting. Poland was picked to beat Powers, which he did. Scores:

Benne—1, 0, 14, 2, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0,0,0,0,0, 2, 2, 7, 0, 0, 1, 2, 4, 4, 0, 6, 1, 4, 8, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 0, 6, 0, 0, 7, 2, 2, 0, 5, 0, 14, 4, 0, 35, 1, 2, 4, 0, 1, 3. Total, 200. High runs—35, 20, 14. Average, 8½.

Phillippi—0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3, 21, 7, 0, 0, 2, 11, 0, 14, 3, 5, 0, 0, 2, 1, 11, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 5, 2, 2, 0, 1, 2, 3, 12, 0, 2, 2, 0, 3, 8, 2, 0, 1, 3, 3, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1. Total, 176. High runs—20, 21, 18, average, 3½.

EVENING.

Poland—1, 1, 0, 8, 2, 17, 1, 3, 3, 0, 11, 0, 0, 3, 2, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 21, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 1, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 10, 1, 3, 0, 5, 1, 0, 0, 0, 7, 3, 2, 17, 11, 2, 4, 8. Total, 170. High runs, 21, 17, 17. Average, 3½.

Powers—2, 7, 15, 0, 3, 0, 3, 0, 0, 5, 2, 0, 7, 0, 2, 1, 2, 0, 1, 3, 3, 15, 0, 0, 0, 3, 30, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 10, 1, 2, 0, 2, 4, 0, 7, 1, 1, 3, 0, 2, 1, 3, 4. Total, 169. High runs, 30, 15, 13. Average, 3½.

Referee—J. S. Billings.

SUCCESSFUL BENCH SHOW

Champion Sir Waldorf of Pittsburgh Is Declared the Best Dog.

SHARON, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—The Sharon Kennel club's bench show closed last night. The attendance was large. Champion Sir Waldorf, the Pittsburgh St. Bernard, owned by Lewis Walthers of Pittsburgh, was declared the finest dog in the show and captured the Fischer silver cup, valued at $100. This dog also took first prize in the open and winner of the rough coated classes. William Pugh's Rose of Sharon took all the firsts and Alice Vandervoit's Cambridge Rolla all seconds in the smooth coated St. Bernard classes.

J. C. Krahl of Girard, O., with his Nero and Totten & Hughes of Pittsburgh with Tristan II. won three firsts in the great Dane classes, while Fred Alderman of Sharon, with Earl's Oliva, won two firsts in the open and winner's classes. In the field spaniels "Doctor" owned by Charles Wood of Sharon, won two firsts and Mrs. Alfred Belmont's Jubilee Prince also won two firsts.

A. E. Lindsey's Prince took second in the novice class of black cocker spaniels and Harold Lynde's Zimmer captured first and F. G. McIntosh's Champion added two more blue ribbons to his collection. Dr. J. H. Foquet of Oil City, with his Boston terrier Kimberly, won two firsts and Denzo Jacobs of Rubber, O., with Bessie Bates, took second. The Trout Island Park Company's daschund took first prize in the limit and winners classes. Monroe Sloss of Pittsburgh showed three in the coach hound classes. This is the same dog that won first prize at the New York show.

CONSOLATION SHOOT

D. A. Quick Wins Event by Breaking 95 Targets—Atkinson Does Well.

KANSAS CITY, April 17.—D. A. Quick of Eldorado Springs, Mo., today won the consolation handicap at 100 targets, the last event on the program of the fourth grand American handicap tournament at targets, by breaking 95, the highest score of the tournament in the hundred target contests. Quick shot from the 15-yard line. A. G. Connor, Pesdin, Ill., 19 yards, and H. Pegrra, Chloupee, Kan., 17 yards, each scored 93 and divided second and third money. Max Hensler, who was second in the grand American handicap, did not shoot in his regular form in this event, making a score of only 84, with a handicap of 16 yards. Good scores were made in the four minor events at 20 targets, handicaps 16 yards. Fred Gilbert broke 79 out of the 80. J. A. R. Elliott broke 78 and W. R. Crosby 77. Among others who made straight scores of 20 were H. D. Bates, Detroit; Al Gilson, H Pearse, L. T. Atkinson, New Castle, Pa.; L. L. Wade, Nacogdoches, Tex.; A. D. Mermod, St. Louis, and E. D. Fulford.

PITTSBURGH PHIL WINS HEAVILY AT AQUEDUCT

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—The bookmakers at Aqueduct received a hard fall today by George E. Smith (Pittsburgh Phil). When he wound up the day he was $10,000 ahead as the result of his winnings on Grand Opera and Past. Smith plunged heavily on Grand Opera in the first race, and forced the price down from 3 to 1 to 9 to 5. Grand Opera won and Smith cashed in to the extent of $6,000. He received a setback when Pittatoe came in behind Victor in the fourth race. Smith placed a large sum on Past in the fifth event and again forced the price down. Past cantered home in front of his field and the layers once more paid over several thousand dollers to Smith.

Mrs. Fitzsimmon's Dies.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, wife of the former champion heavy weight pugilist, died today at her home in Brooklyn. She began sinking last night and Fitzsimmons summoned a number of physicians, but they were unable to save her.

County League Opens.

The Allegheny County Baseball league opens its season today. Following is the schedule:

Sheraden at Sullivan.
Fisher at St. Vincent DePaul.
St. Casimer at Wolff.
Duquesne at Glassport.

Local Candidate Being Boomed.

United Presbyterian ministers and laymen who have been elected commissioners to the general assembly which meets in Tarkio, Mo., next month, have been asked to support the Rev. John S. Speer, formerly pastor of the Canonsburg church, for the position of stated clerk of that body. The Rev. Mr. Speer has not been in the active ministry for 12 years and is now employed as a clerk in the bank at Elizabeth, Pa. The office is a life-long one and pays the largest salary of any in connection with the assembly. The office was held for many years by the late Rev. William J. Reid, D. D., of this city. Friends of the Rev. Robert M. Russell, D. D., pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh are desirous of having him elected moderator of the general assembly.

Election Judge Gave Bail for Court.

Blair Moore, judge of elections of the Fourteenth district of the Thirteenth ward, who was arrested on February 20 charged with stuffing the ballot box in that district during the recent municipal election, gave bail for court last night before Alderman James R. Connor. He is charged by John Marahou of Grant boulevard, a Citizens party worker, with misdemeanor.

"Floating Palace" Sold.

Frank Ryan of McKees Rocks yesterday purchased the show boat "Floating Palace" which played at Aspen last night from J. H. McAllister of Columbus, Ohio.

CAN NOT CONVICT, SAYS RODGERS

Solicitor Declares Stronger Evidence Is Required Against Telephone Company.

HEARING BY COMMITTEE

Vice President of Pittsburgh & Allegheny Company Denies City Ordinance Has Been Violated.

After a lengthy hearing yesterday afternoon, City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers told Chairman C. H. West of the special councilmanic committee investigating the case that new and better evidence would have to be secured to convict the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company of the charge of violating the ordinance by which the company was granted a franchise by the city councils three years ago.

Steps to revoke the company's franchise may be taken if this evidence is forthcoming, Mr. Rodgers said the company would escape on the evidence thus far produced. It is alleged that the company has violated the ordinance by increasing its rates. The ordinance prescribes that the rates shall not be in excess of $48 a year for business telephones and $36 a year for residence telephones.

The charges that the company had violated the ordinance were made by a number of local subscribers who complained to councilmen. This led to an investigation being started by Select Councilman C. H. West of the Nineteenth ward. A joint resolution was adopted by councils and a committee appointed.

Mr. West presided at the first hearing yesterday. Solicitor W. B. Rodgers was present to aid in developing the facts in the case. S. H. Brown, vice president, and George C. Wilson, attorney, were present in behalf of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company.

Mr. Brown was examined at length by the committee and Solicitor Rodgers. He gave the company's side of the case, stating several times, very emphatically, that the company had not refused local service at the rate specified in the ordinance.

Mr. Brown's explanation was that the company had raised the rate for service in the county to $72 a year, but that the local subscriber could still get unlimited local service in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Wilkinsburg at $48 a year by having his 'phone on a party line or a limited county service at $51 a year. At $51 a year a subscriber is entitled to 600 calls and must pay eight cents for each call in excess of that number.

Mr. Brown contended that the ordinance did not prohibit the company from putting subscribers on party lines. Formerly the company has charged but $48 a year for a 'phone on a single line, but now claims the right to put a subscriber paying but $48 on a party line. If he wishes to telephone to any point in the county outside of Pittsburgh, Allegheny or Wilkinsburg he must pay $72 for an unlimited service.

Chairman West showed Mr. Brown a number of contracts which the telephone company had made recently. These contracts provide for a limited service or unlimited service in the county and are all in excess of $48. Mr. Brown contended that county service was not promised in the ordinance under which the franchise was obtained from the city.

CLAIMS RIGHT TO RAISE RATES.

In response to questions by Solicitor Rogers, Mr. Brown stated that while the charter of the company forbade the Allegheny county the provisions of the ordinance granting the franchise by Pittsburgh councils applied only to this city, although the company extended the unlimited local service to Allegheny and Wilkinsburg. To points outside of these three localities a subscriber who does not pay for an unlimited county service must pay toll charges.

After Mr. Brown had withdrawn Solicitor Rodgers and the committee held a conference. Mr. Rodgers stated that evidence that the company had charged more than $48 for unlimited service in Pittsburgh and Allegheny and Wilkinsburg would have to be secured in order to prove that the ordinance had been violated.

He said if this was proven that the city could then apply to court to have the franchise revoked or obtain a decree to compel the company to comply with the ordinance upon pain of being forced to stop business. Another meeting of the committee will be held next Friday.

O'HARA FOUND GUILTY

Cincinnati Turf Investment Promoter Cleared About $200,000 in Four Months.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—(Special.)—W. W. O'Hara, who operated a turf commission business here for a year and a half, was found guilty in the United States court here today. The charge against him was using the mails for fraudulent purposes. It was shown he had taken in for investment in four months $340,000, of which only $50,000 could be traced in the form of withdrawals before his business collapsed. Depositors have filed claims against him in bankruptcy for over $200,000.

The penalty is a fine of not more than $500 and imprisonment for not more than 18 months in the penitentiary. O'Hara is endeavoring to get a new trial.

PIMPLES

And other eruptions which mar the skin are more than a disfigurement and annoyance; they are a positive detriment to the business interests and social successes of the man they mark. Other things being equal, the man with a smooth skin and clear complexion will find it easier to get a good position or a good wife than the man whose face shows the impurity of his blood. That's the real point. The blood is bad. And for that very reason any treatment which is designed to cleanse the skin must cleanse the blood.

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POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., March 27, 1903—Sealed proposals will be received at this department until Monday, May 4, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for furnishing during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1903, supplies, consisting of wire, rivets, brass, small malleable iron castings, steel, oils, leather, thread, lacing cord, etc., in such quantities of the different articles as may be ordered from time to time as they may be ordered, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1903. A complete list of the articles desired, with full instructions and forms of proposal, will be furnished upon application to the second assistant postmaster general. R. J. WYNNE, Acting Postmaster General.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., March 27, 1903—Sealed proposals will be received at this department until 12 o'clock m., on the 5th day of September, 1903, from persons or firms desirous for granting the use of patented, or other, mail bags, mail locks, mail fastenings and chain devices, also for metal cleats, and devices for labeling mail bags, blank forms of this and specifications giving full information, may be had upon application to the Chief Clerk and Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. R. J. WYNNE, Acting Postmaster General.

DEPOT Q. M. DEPT., Jeffersonville, Ind., April 18, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 10 a. m., central time, May 16, 1903, for furnishing and delivering 150,000 gallons of Mineral Oil at this depot during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. Preference given to articles of domestic production. The right reserved to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for Mineral Oil," addressed to MAJ. R. P. HOXIE, Quartermaster, U. S. A.

OFFICIAL—BOROUGH OF EBENSBURG, PA.

NOTICE to contractors. Sealed proposals for grading and paving of Center street from Horner street to the borough line, High street from Julian street to Locust alley, Julian street from High street to Highland avenue, will be received by the undersigned, president of council, until the 1st day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality therein as they may deem for the best interests of the borough. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the borough engineer, Cresswell Barker building, Ebensburg, Pa. By order of council. Wm. Davis, president of council; W. H. Oswell, clerk of council.

NOTICE to brick manufacturers. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for burned clays at Ebensburg, Pa., 1,200,000 paving brick, according to specifications in the hands of Wm. Davis, president of council, until 10 o'clock p. m. on Monday, April 20, 1903, at which time the bids will be opened by the president of council, in the Barker building, Ebensburg, Pa. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to proclamation. The borough expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in the interest of the borough. By order of council. Wm. Davis, president of council; W. H. Oswell, clerk of council.

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Fort Wayne and Cherry, 9.15, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., and 10.45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.20 p. m. week days.
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Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.00 pm
Cum., Valley & Harrisburg	* 9.00 am	* 4.00 pm
Cumberland Express	* 11.00 am	* 7.10 pm
Connellsville, P. M. Express	* 4.00 pm	* 10.00 am
Chicago & Washington Express	* 11.00 pm	* 7.10 am
New Haven Express	* 11.00 pm	* 7.10 am
Cumberland Express	* 11.00 pm	* 7.10 am
Connellsville, Mt. Pleas't Ac.	† 1.00 pm	† 10.00 am
Connellsville, Accom.	† 5.00 pm	† 10.00 am
Connellsville, Accom.	† 6.00 pm	† 10.00 am
Connellsville, Accom.	† 11.30 pm	† 5.40 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg	† 5.00 pm	† 12.00 pm

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Toledo & Cleve'd Mail	* 8.00 am	* 3.10 pm
Buffalo & New Express	* 8.30 am	* 3.10 pm
Lake Shore Fast Line	* 9.00 am	* 3.10 pm
Cleveland & Buffalo Ex.	* 2.30 pm	* 7.40 pm
Cleveland & Buffalo Ex.	* 4.30 pm	* 8.40 pm
Boston & Limited "Flyer"	* 5.00 pm	* 8.40 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	* 5.00 pm	* 10.00 pm
Chicago & Toledo Express	* 7.00 pm	* 11.35 pm
Chicago & Toledo Express	* 8.00 pm	* 12.30 am
Denver Fulton Express	* 8.00 pm	* 12.30 am
Denver Fulton Express	* 8.00 pm	* 12.30 am
Denver Fulton Express	* 8.00 pm	* 12.30 am
New Castle Express	* 8.00 pm	* 12.30 am
Toledo & Chicago Express	* 8.00 pm	* 12.30 am
Toledo & Chicago Express	* 8.00 pm	* 12.30 am
Fulton Express	* 8.00 pm	* 12.30 am
Fulton Express	* 8.00 pm	* 12.30 am
Fulton

NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

A GAY little subscription dance was given last evening in the Keystone Bicycle clubhouse in Howe street. The clubhouse was decorated with tropical plants and flowers and supper was served informally at midnight. The dance was given under the direction of Walter S. Wright, Charles A. Gable, Jesse B. Cromlish, Richard J. Sloan, Charles H. Hugus and W. D. Hockensmith. Among the patronesses were Mrs. Charles E. Gable, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. William Cromlish, Mrs. Harry G. Hugus, Mrs. Albert F. Burchfield, Mrs. Franklin H. Hockensmith and Mrs. Annie E. Sloan.

One of the most brilliant events of the year in Washington (Pa.) society was the dance and reception given by the Alpha chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity of Washington and Jefferson college last night. Hundreds of guests were in attendance from Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Allegheny, Canonsburg, New Castle, Uniontown and Connellsville, in addition to Washington people. The patronesses included the following prominent society women of Washington: Mrs. Charles N. Parady, Mrs. John W. Donnan, Mrs. Colin M. Reed, Mrs. James E. Duncan, Mrs. John W. Fulton, Mrs. Harry B. Duncan, Mrs. Minnie M. Cleever and Mrs. Alexander M. Todd.

Wilson—Robertson.

An interesting event in Hazelwood during the week was the wedding on Wednesday evening of Miss Mabel Claire Wilson, daughter of the Rev. C. V. Wilson, and Covert Robertson of North Tonawanda, N. Y. The marriage was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock in the Hazelwood Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, the bride's father, performing the ceremony. The church was filled with guests and was handsomely decorated with palms and ferns. The wedding march was played by Miss Carolyn Robertson, a sister of the bridegroom.

The bride was attended by a group of maids including her niece, Miss A. Margaret Giles, the flower girl, and four bridemaids, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Daisy Orr, Miss Helen Evans Kalbaugh and Miss Myrtle Miller. Egbert A. Allen of Buffalo, N. Y., was the best man, and the ushers included Robert Barr, Alfred K. Bethridge and Mr. Boswell of Pittsburgh and F. Roginson of Buffalo. The bride was given away by her brother, K. F. Wilson, a young attorney of this city. She wore a wedding gown of white mousseline de soie with trimmings of duchesse lace. Her only ornament was the pendant of pearls which was the gift of the bridegroom. The bridemaids were gowned in pink mousseline de soie and carried pink roses, the bride carrying a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The wedding at the church was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's father, the guests including the members of the bridal party, the out-of-town guests and relatives. Later in the evening Mr. and Mr. Robertson left for their wedding trip. Their future home will be in North Tonawanda.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson, the father and mother of the bridegroom, and James Robertson, Mrs. F. Beutly and Mrs. A. J. Martin of Tonawanda; Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis of Minneapolis.

Several pretty and informal entertainments were given in honor of the bridelect during the past two weeks, and among them were luncheons at which Miss Margaret Moore of Hazelwood avenue and Miss Helen Evans Kalbaugh of Lytle street, Hazelwood, were hostesses.

A Popular Entertainment.

Mrs. Jarley's wax works, as presented by Mrs. George A. Gormly of Sewickley, has become one of the most popular features of entertainment ever known in Pittsburgh. Some months ago Mrs. Gormly gave the fifth performance of the wax works and still it is being given without abatement. Last evening Mrs. Gormly, in the guise of Mrs. Jarley, appeared in the Fourth Presbyterian church, Evelyn street, East End, under the auspices of the Ladies' Industrial society. The entertainment is never exactly duplicated, but new features appear from time to time. The wax figures last evening represented historical characters, famous beauties, classical celebrities and groups showing horrible adventures. Among those who took part in the entertainment were Miss Clara Millholland, Miss Helen Kirkwood, Miss Mary Estep, Miss Edna Self, Miss Hilda Shrom, Miss Caroline Haney, Miss Elizabeth F. Bickel, Miss Marguerite McClurg, Miss Marguerite F. Haney, Miss Mary Snyder, Miss Ella Ferguson, Miss Jessie Taylor, Miss Evelyn Hannalli, Miss Mary Provost, N. G. Shrom, John Provost, Boyd McCurdy, Walter Taylor, W. A. Wells, Louis Rankin, Charles McConnell, Stanley Ecker and Milford Du Barry.

Tidball-Benninghoff.

An event of importance in New Castle was the marriage last night of Frederick Benninghoff of Greenville, Pa., and Miss Martha Tidball, youngest daughter of Mrs. David Tidball of this city. The ceremony was performed at the Tidball residence in Jefferson street and was witnessed only by the members of the immediate families. The Rev. Dr. E. B. Jordan of the First Presbyterian church officiated. The only attendant was Mrs. Ella Hayes, sister of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, covers being laid for 14. The bride has been prominent in church and society. Mr. and Mrs. Benninghoff left last night for the east and will be at home to their friends after June 1 in Greenville.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hax of the Hotel Schenley announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Claudia C. Hax, and Dr. Arthur C. Saub of Fifth avenue. Miss Hax is a graduate of Miss Thurston's school and is a talented pianist. She is a member of the Tuesday Musical club. An older sister is Mrs. William T. McCullough of Fayette street, Allegheny. Dr. Saub was graduated from both the classical and medical departments of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and is a member of the medical staff of the Mercy hospital and associated with the department of surgery in the Western university. No date has been set for the wedding.

Coming for the Opera.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse are entertaining at Washington, D. C. Miss Rachel Aiken and Miss Margaret McConway, both of Pittsburgh. On Monday Mrs. Westinghouse will give a small tea, followed by a dinner party in honor of the guests. She will also entertain a number of friends at a box party to see The Mask and Wig club of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse will come to Pittsburgh for the grand opera on April 22, 23 and 24, and will remain for the Thaw-Yarmouth wedding.

Another April Wedding.

Philip A. Ernst and Miss Anna Pierce, both of the South Side, will be united in marriage on Tuesday, April 28, at Holy Cross church, South Thirty-second and Carson streets. The ceremony will be witnessed only by relatives and personal friends.

Last Dance of the Season.

The Friday Night club of Crafton gave the last dance and reception of the season at Association hall, Ingram, last night. The committee in charge consisted of R. Schlicker, J. Murphy, W. McKelvey and Frank Foster.

Hearts Play in Sewickley.

Miss Ruth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker of Beaver street, Sewickley, entertained about 45 of her young friends at a "hearts" party at her home last evening.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. James Scott will give a box party at the Alvin this afternoon in honor of Miss Reed and Miss Margaretta Gray.

Miss Louisa Drew was the guest of honor at an informal tea at the yesterday by Mrs. Claude L. Hamilton in Wellesley avenue, East End.

Frank B. Sanborn of Concord, Mass., will speak in the Unitarian church in Ohio street, Allegheny, next Monday evening, his subject being, "Emerson As I Knew Him."

The Women's club of Carnegie met yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie library. The president, Mrs. William J. Glenn, presided over the business meeting. The club decided to plant trees on Arbor Day at the First and Second ward schools, with appropriate exercises to be furnished by the pupils under the direction of Prof. Bryan of the ward schools.

Mrs. A. J. McQuitty was the leader for the program in the absence of the regular chairman, Mrs. W. W. Booth. Mrs. H. A. Johns conducted a parliamentary drill. Mrs. Daniel Hopper followed with an interesting paper on "Arbor Day and American Trees." The paper was freely discussed by the club members. An article on forestry was read by Mrs. J. C. McCaughan and Mrs. C. B. Hatch gave a reading on current events. A fine musical program was rendered, after which tea was served by the social committee. The club will meet again next Friday.

School Extension Lectures.

Dr. Francis Henry Wade lectured at the Home school last night under the auspices of the School Extension league committee of the Civic club, of which Mrs. E. B. Mattern is chairman. His subject was "Mormonism and the Mormons," and he was listened to with the closest attention throughout by an audience which crowded the large hall in every part. Interest in the lectures is increasing. On Thursday evening Dr. David Breed spoke to a large audience in the Soho school, his talk on "The Mountains of the East and West" being illustrated with fine colored slides.

UNION HOLDS LAST SESSION

International Kindergartners Adjourn With Election of Officers.

OHIO WOMAN HONORED

Miss Annie Laws of Cincinnati Chosen President—Pittsburgh Entertainers Thanked — Mrs. Putnam Gives Banquet.

The closing day of the tenth annual convention of the International Kindergarten union was made conspicuous yesterday by the election of officers for the ensuing year. Pittsburgh's hospitality was highly commended, and a memorial thanking all who had entertained the union during the three days' stay here was drafted and unanimously adopted.

An Ohio woman, Miss Annie Laws of Cincinnati, secured the presidency, and the other officers elected follow: Vice president, Mrs. Lucy H. Symonds, Boston; second vice president, Dr. Jenny B. Merrill, New York; secretary and treasurer, Miss Stella Wood, Minneapolis; recording secretary, Miss Evelyn Holmes, Charleston, S. C.; auditor, Miss Georgia Allison, Pittsburgh.

The visiting delegates took luncheon at the H. J. Heinz works after they had inspected the plant. They were late in returning to Carnegie Music hall, and the closing session was not called to order until nearly 3 o'clock. The schools of Allegheny county were closed in the afternoon to give the teachers opportunity to be present. About 1,500 of them attended. At the opening of the session Mrs. Alice H. Putnam of Chicago, the retiring president, gave up the chair to Miss Law, the new president.

James P. Haney, director of the manual and art training in the New York public schools, made an address on "The Manual Arts in the Elementary Schools." Arthur W. Dow, instructor of art in the Pratt institute, Brooklyn, talked on "The Principles of Composition and Their Application to Art," illustrating his address with stereopticon views of many works of art.

A reception was to have been held at the Hotel Schenley last night, but out of deference to Mrs. W. W. Card, a member of the union, whose husband was killed recently, it was not held. Some of the visitors left town last night, and most of the rest will go to-day. The last social function of the visitors was an informal banquet at the Hotel Schenley last night to the Chicago delegates, 23 in all. The banquet was given by Mrs. Putnam, the retiring president.

GREETINGS FROM ABROAD.

Young Woman's Convention Receives Message from Foreign Workers.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 17.—The national convention of the Young Women's Christian association opened today with Mrs. T. J. Gladding of Mountclair, N. J., in the chair. Foreign greetings were received from the Hon. Emily Kinnard of London, member of the world's committee; Miss Carlone MacDonald, Toronto, national secretary of Canada, and Miss Jessie Mitchell of Toronto.

The national state and city recommendations presented yesterday were read in sections and nearly all adopted, although many of them had to undergo amendment. It was decided to observe the world's week of prayer annually in November.

It was recommended that associations should engage workers in sufficient numbers to allow the secretaries to be free to enjoy the social life they would in other professions. Associations throughout the country were earnestly recommended to pay their secretaries salaries that will compare favorably with those paid by business men, schools, colleges and in other professions.

Miss S. E. Pense of Pittsburgh gave her idea on raising money by informal revenue. The association in Pittsburgh has 2,400 members, who pay $1 a year each.

A Fraternity Reception.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity of the West Virginia university will give a reception as a housewarming for its new club house next Friday evening. Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran of Dawson, Pa., who gave $15,000 for the building, will be the guest of honor. The club house was built by Mrs. Cochran in memory of her son, a West Virginia university student, who died a couple of years ago.

Fowler Chase in Hospital.

LAFAYETTE, IND., April 17.—Miss Fowler Chase was taken to a hospital this afternoon. It will be several days before any legal action is taken in the case. Young Chase is still in a highly nervous state and when left alone he talks to himself. He is in charge of his father.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS MEET AT WASHINGTON

Take Measures to Further Work of the Society at the Capital.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The fourteenth annual business meeting of the American Society of Religious Education was held here tonight, Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court presiding. The election of officers resulted: Honorary president, Justice John M. Harlan; president, H. H. Anderson; vice presidents, C. W. Needham, W. L. Chambers, Isaac Clark, D. D., all of Washington; Bishop Mackay-Smith of Philadelphia, Louis Klopsch, New York; general secretary, the Rev. J. E. Gilbert, treasurer, F. A. Stierlitzeiter; auditor, W. E. Andrews; registrar, Grace D. Woodburn.

Some new measures were adopted for the regulation of the society's work. The regents hereafter will meet in October and April to hear reports from departments. Resolutions were adopted recommending the enrollment in Washington during the year beginning October 1, of 500 students in the Sunday Teachers' Normal college; reciting the necessity for a building in this city as a permanent home for the organization as a place of deposit for information on all matters of religious education and the center of interdenominational activity of various kinds, and providing for a continuation of the policy of forming state auxiliaries for the better prosecution of the work in the nation.

POPE SEES AMERICANS

Party from the United States Received in Private Audience in Rome.

ROME, April 17.—The pope today received in private audience the Rev. William Kieran, rector of St. Patrick's church, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Power of Natches, Miss.; Mrs. Chacard of Indiana and Mrs. Fries, Mrs. James Connor, Mrs. and Miss Anna Robinson and Peter Connor, all of Rock Island, Ill.

The pope was gratified when informed that President Roosevelt on the celebration of the papal jubilee had forwarded to the pontiff, through Cardinal Gibbons, the volumes containing all the messages and official documents of the presidents of the United States. He said:

"The messages are the essence of a century and a half of American political wisdom. I shall be happy in having it as a companion to the set of President Roosevelt's own literary works, sent by Gov. Taft last year."

The pontiff added that he will thank the president by sending him an autograph letter.

SHERIDAN HOME SOLD.

Widow of Famous General Disposes of People's Gift for $55,000.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(Special.)—The home presented to the late Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, at Rhode Island avenue and Seventeenth street, has been sold by Mrs. Sheridan to Gifford Pinchot for $55,000. It is the house where Gen. Sheridan lived for a number of years and where he died. It was purchased with money contributed by admiring friends and its sale by the widow will no doubt cause considerable comment, as did the sale recently of Mrs. Grant's home by Gen. Fred Grant.

Both properties were gifts from the public, and the sentiment voiced at the action of Gen. Grant was that the place should have remained in the family.

McCullagh's Successor Confirmed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—Gov. Odell's appointment of George Wilson Morgan of New York city to be superintendent of the state bureau of elections for the metropolitan district to succeed John McCullagh was unanimously confirmed.

FOUR NEW CHURCHES WILL BE DEDICATED

Prominent Speakers to Attend the Services—Church News of Interest.

The new house of worship of the Bellevue Methodist Protestant congregation, corner Lincoln and Sprague avenues, will be dedicated tomorrow. The Rev. David Jones of East Liverpool, O., will deliver the address in the morning, and the Rev. Dr. M. L. Elderdice, president of Westminster seminary, will be the speaker in the evening. The afternoon session will be addressed by Dr. C. E. Wilbur, editor of the Sunday school periodicals of the Methodist Protestant denomination, and several resident pastors will also speak. Dr. W. H. Weiden, president of the Pittsburgh conference, will have charge of the services.

The United Brethren church of Wilkinsburg will also be dedicated tomorrow. Bishop J. F. Mills of Lebanon will preach at the morning and evening services. A fraternal meeting will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at which the ministers of Wilkinsburg will be present and several addresses will be made. The new edifice is of buff brick and cost $20,000. Andrew Carnegie has donated $1,000 for half of the new pipe organ, the other half to be raised by the congregation.

The new Slavonic Presbyterian church at Preston will be dedicated tomorrow morning. The Rev. William L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

The new Christian church of McKees Rocks will also be dedicated tomorrow. The Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, ex-consul general to Turkey, will deliver the dedicatory sermon.

Jubilee exercises will be held in the Providence Presbyterian church, Allegheny, tomorrow and Monday. The Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Logan of Springfield, Ill., will be the principal speaker. The mortgage of $20,000, which the church has cleared up will be burned at the services Monday evening.

The consecration services of the First Reformed church, Homestead, will be concluded tomorrow. The Rev. Dr. D. S. Fouse will speak at the morning service and the Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach in the evening.

The Rev. J. A. Maxwell of McKeesport will preach the sermon at the Hazelwood-Glenwood Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at the picnic at which the newly elected deacons will be inducted into office. The Rev. J. M. Moore of Wilkinsburg will deliver the address to the deacons and the Rev. A. R. Stark to the congregation.

The Epworth leagues throughout the world will celebrate May 17 as the fourteenth anniversary of its organization. The new programs for the day consist of songs written by John Wesley, founder of Methodism, and studies of his life and teachings.

The Rev. S. Edward Young will speak about the advantages and disadvantages of annexing the surrounding cities and towns to Pittsburgh in his sermon tomorrow evening at the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh. Fourscore new members who have joined the church in the last few weeks will be received into the church tomorrow morning.

EMPEROR OF CHINA DECORATES AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(Special.)—The emperor of China has bestowed on H. H. D. Peirce of the state department and James Reynolds, private secretary to Mayor Low of New York, decorations in return for courtesies extended to Prince Tsai Chen on his return to China from Berlin via the United States last year.

Robbers Used a Wagon.

The hardware store of McKay & Riley at No. 2826 Carson street, South Side, was visited by thieves Thursday night and about $300 worth of goods stolen. Owing to the great quantity and bulk of the goods taken the robbers probably used a wagon to haul away the stuff. The cash register, containing $70, was not touched.

MRS. THOMAS NELSON PAGE BOYCOTTS THE DIPLOMATS

Does Not Propose That Her Daughter Shall Make Any Foreign Alliance.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page is a prudent mother and does not wish to run any risks of international entanglements for her debutante daughter, Miss Florence Field. Some recent lessons in Washington have been evidently taken to heart, and Miss Field is carefully secluded from the foreign set here. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page gave a grand ball in honor of the young debutante, and the remarkable fact is that not a single diplomat received an invitation.

Even diplomats who are practically of American blood, like the Baron Gevers, were omitted from the invitation list. In fact, the conduct of this family is so open and purposeful that it is evident that a boycott has been proclaimed against the diplomatic corps. The Pages have been prominent heretofore for sarcastic allusions to the frivolity of the smart set. The most popular members of the diplomatic corps are always prominent in this coterie. That they should be pointedly omitted from the hospitality of this home is so contrary to the local custom as to excite remark.

Miss Florence Field, who is thus zealously safeguarded, is the daughter of Thomas Field, brother of Marshall Field of Chicago. She inherited from her father a fortune of nearly $60,000 a year. Her only sister is Mrs. Preston Gibson, formerly Miss Minnie Field, whose sensational elopement with the nephew and ward of Associate Justice Edward D. White was a startling topic for society. Among those who participated tonight were Miss Christine Roosevelt and Miss Janet Fish of New York city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Peter Young	Allegheny
Bertha Mazoll	Pittsburgh
S. Nordhelmer	Allegheny
Herman L. Schenck	Allegheny
Louis Bloch	Pittsburgh
Belle Lowenstein	Pittsburgh
Charles E. Harpster	Cheswick
Annie M. Leonard	Cheswick
Gustave A. J. Bollens	Pittsburgh
Jennie S. A. Dolan	Pittsburgh
J. R. Koch	Neapeck, Pa.
Mary J. Johns	Irwin, Pa.

That necessities should be selected before decorative articles of furniture.

That it is not wise to provide too many pots, kettles and pans when furnishing a kitchen.

Young Housewives Should Remember.

That it is always decidedly cheaper in the end to buy only good carpets and good furniture.

That no matter how good the income, a small sum should be put aside regularly for the proverbial rainy day.

That a simple dinner well served is decidedly more enjoyable than an elaborate dinner poorly served.

That a practical knowledge of "economy of good cookery" will be absolutely necessary for the young housewife, no matter how much "help" she can afford to keep.

That all bills for marketing should be paid weekly or, better still, when the articles are bought.

That with care and economy a small amount of money will do wonders.

That it is important to be systematic in looking after the left-overs.

That all cold vegetables and scraps of meat may be used in soups and salads and croquettes and many appetizing ways too numerous to mention.

The sash gives just one more instance of how cleverly the French handle color. It gives just a touch of contrast, it is chic in the extreme, but let me urge that, because of it, no one will feel that pink and green combined are in the height of style. We have suffered keenly from just such errors. Not so long ago it was fashionable to combine green with blue, and at every turn we met combinations to cause a shudder. The blue of the blue flower with the green of their leaves is delightful, just as this suggested pink with the pale green is exquisite. But by no means all green with blues, all pinks with all green are desirable.

Sashes and Their Colors.

Sashes are much seen, and are charming made of the soft materials themselves or of the lovely liberty ribbons. They are of various lengths, and are variously treated. When made of chiffon or the soft silk of the gown, they are shirred at intervals, and are allowed to hang from the belt. When made of ribbon they are knotted and looped at or near their ends, and again at the belt, or are simply tied with short ends. Odd conceits, too, are seen. One gown from a noted maker shows one end of plain ribbon, one of flowered, and similar things are to be found in every collection of fine gowns.

About Earrings.

Most becoming to a well shaped head and good profile are earrings combining two gems—emeralds and diamonds or turquoise and diamonds—set in what is known as the "swing" pattern, a style which gives piquancy to a pretty face.

The long, or pendant earring, is for the woman with a short neck. The old-fashioned long ornament now meets with a smile of approval from fashionable folk. To the princess of Wales is ascribed the credit of restoring this form of earring to its former high state.

One should not call attention to an unshapely ear by any ornament, but the owner of a dainty seashell of an ear may well set off its charms by jeweled trinkery. A round, black pearl, for example, in invisible setting, is very charming, but don't wear it—don't wear any kind of an earring—when posing for a photograph.

"What is that lump on my ear?" indignantly demanded a pretty girl of the photographer, as she stood studying her proofs.

"That—er—lump? Why, that is your—er—diamond screw earring," stammered the photographer. "They always take that way."

Refinement in Dress.

To know the art of dressing well argues, first of all, a certain instinctive refinement, not necessarily culture of a high degree of education, but an innate sense of propriety and good taste. Colors which fail to harmonize, or those which from their gaudiness assault the senses, are carefully avoided. Gorgeousness in a single article of clothing serves only to draw attention to the shortcomings of other garments, and lavish display carried consistently throughout one's entire wardrobe is distinctly vulgar. Striking effects are always avoided by the well-dressed woman except for special occasions, where they are appropriate. On the other hand, there must be a certain fineness of quality in everything worn. The dress materials must be well though not necessarily expensively, made.

A GOOD BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

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Bacon vs. Shakespeare.

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GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at New York.

By JAMES M. NELLIS.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 17.—The champion Pirates continued their journey pennant-ward this afternoon when they took the second game of the opening series from the Reds, 9 to 2. It was not much of a trick for the champions to turn, because after the third inning there was never a question as to where the victory would land.

This afternoon was better suited for baseball than the opening day, as there was a bright warm sun and 5,000 of the faithful took advantage of the weather conditions to witness the contest. The major portion of the crowd had been out to yesterday's game and had a lot of pent-up enthusiasm which they were anxious to dispose of, but they never had a chance except in the ninth inning, when the Reds managed to get the bases filled, but sharp fielding kept the badly wanted runs from crossing the plate.

Eddie Doheny was the pitcher selected by Manager Clarke to lead his forces to a second victory, and right well did he perform his task. Doheny started in the game looking as though he intended handing the game over to the enemy on a silver platter. He was very wild and furnished two bases on balls, but fortunately they were not followed up with runs as is usually the case with Piratical free gifts. After the opening inning Doheny settled down to solid work and his free passes were few and far between.

DOHENY TRIPLE WILD.

In the ninth Doheny gave the few Pittsburgh rooters present their second scare of the afternoon when he lost the location of the home plate and forced a runner in by a base on balls to Capt. Joe Kelley. This was where the Red Captain got his chance to score some of the long anticipated, but their joy was short-lived, as the Pirate infield set to work and made short work of the succeeding hitters.

Wagner once more contributed a sensational step that brought cool cheers. The Reds appeared in the second and third inning as though they were going to tear things loose, but fast double plays by Wagner, Ritchey and Brashear helped to put a quietus on the supposed batting rally. The Pirates gave Doheny grand support, the only slip up being made by Wagner, who fumbled an easy grounder through over Kelley's head for a double play. The error, however, did not cost any figure in the Reds' runs.

Manager Kelley started out with long Bob Ewing as his pitcher and for two innings he seemed good, but in the third and fifth the Pirates took his measure for five runs, and that ended his trial. Sudhoff, who pitched for Hopkins' Indianapolis team last season, finished Ewing's work and was also given a hearty reception. Manager Clarke set a merry clip for his men to follow in a batting way, getting a three-bagger, a single and two bases on balls. Wagner also hit the ball hard and timely.

The champions started off with one run in the first inning, when Clarke singled, stole second and scored on Wagner's single to right. In the third three runs were secured on a single by Doheny, a fumble by Steinfeldt, a three-bagger by Clarke and Leach's out at first. In the fifth a base on balls to Leach, a single by Clarke and a long three-bagger to left by Wagner netted two runs more.

MAY TRY A YOUNGSTER.

In the eighth Bransfield led off with a single and got around on outs at first and a timely single by Phelps. Beaumont's two-bagger, two runs; Wagner's sacrifice and a single by Bransfield brought in the final two runs in the ninth. The Reds' first tally was the result of a hunt single by Kelley, and a hit by Seymour to centre brought batter between base and run down, but not before Kelley had crossed the plate. Their other run in the ninth was forced in by Doheny, who temporarily lost control of the ball.

Both President Dreyfuss and Manager Clarke were deluged with congratulatory telegrams from all over the country because of the championship eleven start in this season's race. It is likely that two of the new players will get a chance to show his skill today, but Manager Clarke has not yet named his selection. The score:

CINCINNATI.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley, l.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Seymour, m.	5	0	1	3	0	0
Dodin, r.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Corcoran, s.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Steinfeldt, 3.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Berger, c.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Ewing, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sudhoff, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
*Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	27	15	2

PITTSBURGH.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Clarke, l.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Leach, r.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Wagner, s.	4	0	1	2	4	1
Bransfield, 1.	5	1	2	15	2	0
Ritchey, 2.	5	0	1	2	6	0
Phelps, c.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Doheny, p.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Totals	39	9	14	27	19	1

*Batted for Sudhoff in the ninth inning.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2
Pittsburgh	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	2—9

Two-base hits—Beaumont, Wagner. Three-base hits—Clarke. Stolen bases—Kelley, Clarke, 2. Double plays—Leach, Ritchey to Bransfield; Mortimey to Beckley. Struck out—By Doheny 2, by Sudhoff 1. Time—2:10. Umpire—Emslie.

FRAZER LOSES GAME.

Allows Boston to Get Five Runs in Third Inning.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The National League season opened here today with a defeat for the home team, Boston winning 8 to 3. Pitcher Frazer lost the game in the third inning, when he was hit by Lowe, Dolan and gave five bases on balls, netting Boston five runs. Burchell, who succeeded him, had better control and kept the hits distributed. Willis was very effective. The locals had several opportunities to score, but could not hit at the right time. Mayor Weaver threw the first ball over the grand stand. Attendance, 8,249. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, in	1	1	2	1	0	Thomas, m	0	1	3	0	0
Turner, 3	1	2	1	3	0	Wolfon, 3	1	1	3	1	0
Abbey, s	1	1	2	4	2	Barry, l	1	1	1	0	0
Cooley, l	1	1	3	0	0	Keister, r	0	2	1	0	0
Carney, r	1	2	0	0	0	Douglas, 1	0	1	12	1	1
Bonner, 2	3	0	2	2	3	Hallman, 2	1	1	4	4	0
Brown, c	1	0	0	2	1	Hulswitt, s	0	0	2	6	0
Kittridge, c	0	1	2	4	0	Lush'w, l	0	1	1	0	0
Willis, p	1	1	0	3	0	Fraz'r, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Burchell, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	8	11	27	13	2	Zimmer	0	1	0	0	0
						Totals	3	8	27	15	1

Batted for Burchell in ninth inning.

Boston	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	—8
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Two-base hits—Brown, Willis, Dexter, Barrett. Sacrifice hit—Dexter. Stolen base—Dexter, Turner, Carney 2. Kittridge, Willis. First base on balls—Off Willis, 1; off Frazer, 5; off Burchell, 1. Left on bases—Boston 5, Philadelphia 9. First base on errors—Boston 1. Struck out—By Willis 4, by Frazer 1, by Burchell 1. Passed ball—Wolverton. Struck out—Brown 2. Wild pitches—Burchell 2. Time—2:10. Umpire—Moran.

EWSON IS WILD.

Brooklyn Does Better Than New York.

NEW YORK, April 17.—New York lost the opening season to Brooklyn at the Polo grounds this afternoon in the presence of 15,000 people. Lawson was wild at times, while Scott, Schmidt, the Brooklyn pitcher, was fairly well in his work, and his work compared favorably with that of New York's star twirler. Lawson's wildness was a feature and accounted for the good increase for

CARDINALS' MISPLAYS.

Responsible for Loss of Game to Chicago Orphans.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—In a 10-inning game marked by many errors on both sides, Chicago won from St. Louis 7 to 6. The home team tied the score in the seventh inning, only to lose the game in the tenth. The playing of Burke, Farrell and Brain for the home team had much to do with the loss of the game, each player being charged with misplays. Attendance 5,000. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2	2	2	4	3	3	Jones, r	1	2	1	0	1
Smoot, lf	0	2	3	0	0	Slagle, l	2	3	4	1	0
Krain, 3	1	1	1	1	0	King, c	1	1	6	1	0
Burke, c	1	2	9	5	1	Dobbs, m	1	1	4	0	0
Donovan, r	1	0	1	0	0	Tinker, s	1	1	1	5	0
Nichols, l	0	1	1	3	0	Evers, s	1	1	2	1	1
Williams, s	0	0	2	3	0	Lowe, 2	0	0	4	1	0
O'Neil, 1	0	0	9	1	0	Dolan, p	0	0	1	1	0
Yerkes, p	0	0	0	0	0	Weimer, p	0	0	2	3	1
Weaver, c	0	0	3	0	0	Menefee, p	0	0	1	0	1
Wicker, p	1	0	0	4	0						
						Totals	7	11	30	14	4
Totals	6	8	30	11	5						

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0—6
Chicago	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—7

Two-base hits—Farrel, 2; Smoot, Jones, Menefee. Three-base hits—Evers, 2. Sacrifice hits—Dobbs, Slagle and Kling. Stolen bases—Nichols, Williams, Burke, Kling. Wild pitches—Wicker, Weimer. Bases on balls—Off Wicker, 4; off Weimer, 4. Struck out—By Weimer, 4; by Menefee, 4; by Yerkes, 3; by Wicker, 3. Time, 2:15. Umpire, Johnstone. Innings pitched—By Wicker, 5; by Weimer, 3; by Yerkes, 3; by Menefee, 3. Hits off Yerkes, 7; off Wicker, 4; off Weimer, 7; off Menefee, 1.

PITTSBURGH H. S. WINS FROM WASHINGTON H. S.

Chamberlain Pitches Well Until Eighth When He Is Found and His Team Weakens.

After performing well for seven innings, Pitcher Chamberlain of the Washington High school took a balloon ascension in the eighth inning yesterday afternoon at Friendship park, and before he came down and the infield had stopped fighting the ball the Pittsburgh High school team had scored eight runs and won the game, the final count being 12 to 8.

Chamberlain, up to the eighth inning, had performed in a fashion that was befitting a man in faster company. In the first inning the Pittsburgh team got four runs on two hits, a base on balls which was handed to "Chamberlain" Sughler and a sacrifice, followed by a drop of the third strike on Peter. Thereafter Chamberlain settled down and not once did Edmundson's men get over the plate with a run until the fatal eighth.

Bauer shot the ball past Donk in the sixth and to the fence. Carroll bot-footed after it and by a quick return to Chamberlain, the Washington catcher was caught at home. In other innings High school had men on the bases, once with them all occupied, but the necessary hits never came. Two men were thrown out at home while attempting to score in the fifth.

In the meantime Washington was accumulating runs. The visitors got one in the first, another in the second, two in the third, one in the fourth and three in the sixth. With this lead and the way Chamberlain was pitching it looked as though Washington was going to administer a defeat to Spuhler's bunch.

Tenney, the first man up in the eighth, hit to left for two bases. Orr's single scored him. Peter hit to Northrup. Then Chamberlain hit three men, passed Spuhler again when the bags were filled, forcing in a run, made a balk, Spuhler scored and Vioma also got home, these, coupled with the shaky playing of the infield on hits, resulted in eight runs.

Henning was relieved by Orr in the seventh inning. They played a nine game as second and at the bat for the locals. Spuhler made two fast stops and throws to first. The score:

P. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Spuhler, 2	2	1	0	7	1	Menton, 3	2	1	1	0	0
Arnold, l	1	2	2	0	1	B. Norp, l	1	2	2	0	1
Tenney, 3	2	3	3	2	2	Doak, 3	1	1	2	2	0
Orr, r-p	2	2	1	2	0	Chamb'n, p	0	0	0	5	1
Peter, 1	1	1	15	0	0	Bodner, c	0	1	4	0	0
Miller, m	1	2	0	0	0	Carroll, 1	1	2	10	1	0
Henning, r	0	1	0	0	0	Streator, 2	0	0	0	3	0
Sughler, c	1	1	4	1	0	Guttery, r	0	2	0	0	0
McCoy, c	0	1	1	7	2						
						Totals	8	12	24	12	4
Totals	12	12	27	14	6						

Pittsburgh H. S.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	*—12
Washington H. S.	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	2—8

Three-base hit—Bauer. Two-base hit—Tenney. Double pitched—By Henning 2, by Orr 2. Hits off Henning, 9; off Orr, 3. Sacrifice hit—Bauer. Base on balls—Spuhler, 2; off Henning, Northrup, Miller, Bodner. Struck out—Arnold, 2; Orr, 2; Tenney, Bauer, Menton, 2; Henning, McCory; by Henning, Minton, Doak; by Orr, Northrup, Chamberlain, Bodner, Guttery. Balks—Henning 2, Chamberlain. Passed balls—Bodner, McCoy. Stolen bases—Tenney, John, Guttery. Umpire, Charlie Lyons.

BRADDOCK VICTORIOUS.

Bailey for Allegheny Has Game Won, but Men Behind Him Perform Badly.

The Allegheny High School lost its opening game to Braddock High School yesterday, 9 to 8. With the score 8 to 0 in the seventh inning Braddock scored three runs by good hitting and in the eighth six more on errors made in the Allegheny outfield and infield.

Bailey had the game sewed up up to the seventh inning, but the errors behind him allowed Braddock to win. The score:

A. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	B. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Chalfi't, 3	0	1	3	2	1	Hyslop, m.	2	1	1	0	0
Murray, r	2	1	0	0	0	Ben'tt, s-p	2	3	2	2	0
Rebele, 2	2	1	2	4	2	Ranker, l	1	1	1	4	1
Bergen, c	1	1	6	1	0	Bergen, c	1	1	6	1	0
Thom'n, s	0	2	2	3	2	Will'ms, c-p	0	2	11	3	0
Fath, m-l	1	1	1	0	1	Gibney, 3	0	1	2	2	0
Miller, l	1	1	4	0	1	L. Miller, r	1	0	1	0	0
Bailey, p	1	0	3	0	0	Brothers, 2	0	2	1	1	1
Sna'n, l-m	1	2	0	0	0	Mills, s-p	1	2	0	0	1
Totals	8	12	27	11	7	Totals	9	12	27	7	3

Allegheny H. S.	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0—8
Braddock H. S.	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0—9

Three-base hits—Snaman, Miller and Chalfant. Two-base hits—Williams, Rebele. Double plays—Allegheny High School, 1. Struck out—By Mills, 4; by Bennett, 6; by Bailey, 5. Bases on balls—Allegheny High School, 4; Braddock High School, 2. Umpire, Wharton.

Gable Too Much for D's.

The C class of the Pittsburgh Central High school defeated the D class of the same school by a score of 14 to 8 yesterday. The feature was the pitching of Gable for C, he having 13 strike-outs. The score:

C Class.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	D Class.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gable, p.	2	3	2	4	0	Rynearz, s	1	2	2	3	0
Boulf's, 1	2	2	8	2	0	Ralston, p	2	1	4	2	1
Hofm'n, 2	2	2	2	5	3	0	Donlin, l.	0	1	8	1	1
Hoffman, s	2	1	0	5	1	Schmidt, c	2	2	9	1	0
Lougee, m	1	0	0	0	1	Roberts, r	2	2	2	3	1
Davies, c	2	2	13	1	0	Patter'n, 3	1	2	2	1	0
Latsh'w, r	1	1	0	0	0	Miller, l	0	1	0	6	0
Kersh's, 3	1	1	3	0	1	Craft, m	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	14	13	27	15	4	Totals	8	13	27	12	3

Struck out—By Gable, 13; by Ralston, 9. Bases on balls—Off Gable, 2; off Ralston, 3. Umpire, Conner.

BY ONE TARGET.

Dr. Holman Beats Parsons in Match Shoot.

A 50-target match between Dr. Daniel Holman and J. C. Parsons was the feature of the Hazelwood Gun club yesterday afternoon on Squirrel Hill. Dr. Holman, who broke 37 targets, won the match by one. The score:

MATCH SHOOT.

Dr. Samuel Holman—					
	11011	01111	10101	11011	10011
	11111	11111	11110	11110	11110—37
J. C. Parsons	11101	11010	11101	11011	10111
	00110	11111	11111	01111	01111—36

CLUB SHOOT.

Jack	10101	00111	01101	10011	10111—13
Ellis	00100	01110	01111	01110	11010—15
Bamberger	11111	10011	11111	10111	00011—18
Bartlett	10011	10111	01110	11110	01011—17
Mack	00101	11111	00110	11111	00110—14
Holman	11111	10010	11011	11101	10001—17
Parsons	10111	11111	10111	11101	11111—22

POTENTE LEADS ROCKAWAY STAKES

Embarrassment, 20 to 1, Runs Second in Aqueduct Leading Event.

BIG CROWD PRESENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 17.—The springlike weather drew a big crowd to Aqueduct today and the talent had a profitable day. The Rockaway stakes, the only stake event on the card, was won by P. H. McCarren's Potente, with the 20-to-1 shot, Embarrassment second. The track was slow. Summaries:

First race, for 3-year-olds and upwards, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Grand Opera, 114, Shaw, 11 to 5 and 9 to 10, won; Futurist, 106, Ganion, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Lord Badge, 115, O'Neil, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 1-5. Wealth, Early Eve and Captivator also ran.

Second race, for maiden 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Charlie Fisher, 110, Cochran, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Painbearer, 107, Ganion, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Namoki, 110, Hoar, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, .57. Louisville, Chockayotte, Sunlight, Tomahawk and Atwood also ran.

Third race, the Rockaway stakes, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 7 furlongs—Potente, 105, A. Hall, 6 to 5, second; Nitrate, 100, Henry, 3 to 1 third. Time, 1:29 2-5. Court Maid, Duelist, Ben Howard, Numeral and Morekanta also ran.

Fourth race, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs—Ahola, 101, Wilkerson, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Pittsmont, 108, Pullen, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Duke of Kendal, 106, Burns, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Rostand, Captain R. Meistersinger, Colonsay, Glennevis, Lapis, 84, Barnaby and Missionary also ran.

Fifth race, for 2-year-olds and upwards, mile and 70 yards—Past, 96, Dozoza, 18 to 5 and 7 to 5, won; Lord Advocate, 102, Burns, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; H. L. Coleman, 112, Minde, 7 to 5 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:49. Courtney, Carroll D., Philippine and Fried Krupp also ran.

Sixth race, for maiden 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, 7 furlongs—North Brook, 109, Cochran, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Pilsac Gypsy, 102, Gruber, 20 to 1 and 12 to 1, second; Erbe, 101, Gallon, 7 to 2 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:31 2-5. Mutiny, Snowdrift, Harding, Sandin, Chilton, O'Reilly, Your Grace and Thorcraft also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Isle, 111; Homestead, 110; Armesih, 109; Ocean Dream, Mikell Love, 106; Cassylie, True Blue, 104; Kiskshaw, Andrattas, 102; Pranels, 101; Hildurdis, 100; Neither One, 99; Mary Ran After, 96; White Owl, 94; Williamstep, 92; Credulity, 84.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Peter Paul, 113; Knobhampton, 104; Orlza, 101; Duncen, Bronx, Seymour, Spring Silver Dream, My Mate, Any Day, Winara, Echinate, Wabour, 96.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Alado, 114; Kingraine, 113; Griffiths, Siburian, Brisk, 110; Mark Chick, Oclawaha, 108; Ernest Parham, Fair Annie Grace, 106; Crunchan, 104; Ben Mora, 103; Star and Garter, 101; Georgia Pine, 100; Albanbra, 95; Patit Bleu, Loravale, Louise Elston, Mezzo, 93; Lord Turco, 91; Polished Jet, 86.

Fourth race, The Arverne stakes, 7 furlongs—Ahumado, 120; W. R. Condon, 114; Dr. Sayler, Athelyo, 108; Pageant, Illyria, Colonel Childs, 106; Durazno, 97; Ahola, 95.

Fifth race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Miss Nancy, 108; Calyx, 104; Honey Boy, 98; Listaway, 95; McGonigle, Florizel, 93.

Sixth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Ethles, 120; Lord Badge, 114; Mackey Dixon, 107; Remorse, 110; Meistersinger, 107; Silurian, 106; Flying Buttress, 105; Moderator, Futurita, 100.

The Day at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 17.—The feature today, the fourth event, was won easily by Thane, after a wretched start. Weather pleasant; track fast. Summaries:

First race, mile, selling—Grontz, 88, Treanor, 4 to 5, won; Dunsar, 107, Henry, 7 to 1 second; Captain, Hugh Bradley, 91, Schilling, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:43. Hattie Davis and Belmuda also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Mingore, 107, Bullman, 6 to 1, won; Phelan, 90, McIntire, 8 to 1, second; Big Goose, 101, D. Hall, 15 to 1, third. Time, :57½. Jessie Weller, Lady Ben and Vioma also ran. Mingore was claimed by Orr in the seventh inning, they played a nine game as second and at the bat for the locals. Spuhler made two fast stops and throws to first. The score:

Third race, mile, purse—Pericles, 94, Reed, 4 to 1, won; Major Tenny, 96, A. Hall, 3 to 1 second; Sarah Maxim, 89, Helpeson, third. Time, 1:42. Scotch Plaid, Arachne and Ohnet also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Thane, 110, Coburn, 6 to 5, won; Potheen, 102, A. Hall, 6 to 5, second; Nitrate, 100, Henry, 3 to 1 third. Time, 2:02¾. Huzzah and South Breeze also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, purse—Semper Virum, 105, Wonderly, 7 to 5, won; Golden Rule, 116, Henry, 7 to 5, second; If You Dare, 116, Coburn, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Avold and Shimmer also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 5 furlongs, selling—Suburban Queen, 90, Treanor, 12 to 5, won; Afghan, 109, Coburn, 5 to 1, second; Aratona, 101, Scully, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:01¼. Bonnie Wallace, King Tattus, Ben Frost, Josette, The Boston and Herodina also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Velasquez, 83; The Stewardess, 89; Bill Logan, The Boston, 90; Star Gazer, Aratona, 93; Lynch, 96, Somersault, 99; Choice, 101; Domsie, 101; St. Wood, 102; Anglesea, 105.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Bird Pond, Morning Star, Minsore, 101; Oleometer, 104; Dr. Loger, 106; Banwell, 108.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Bard of Avon, 97; Louisville, Rolling Boer, 100; Elsie L., 107; Faronlia, 110; Whisky King, 117.

Fourth race, the Memphis stakes, 5 furlongs—Dick Bernard, 118, J. F. Mayberry, 105; Tierney, 110; Flo Bob, Molinos, 105; Monastic, 110; Sweet Gretchen, 107.

Fifth race, 2 miles, full course, steeplechase—Lord Badnor, 130; Darryl, 142; Sauber, 144; Handlyse, 146.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Insolence, 90; Delia Ostrand, 94; Jane Oakey, 92; Little Chico, 96; Zyra, 100; O'Hagen, 102; Malden, 104; Ed L., 105; Red Hook, 107; St. Cuthbert, 111.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Idlewood Juniors will open their season today with the Colonial A. C. at Idlewild.

The players of the Duquesne A. C. are requested to report at the clubhouse this afternoon.

The Maple A. C. would like to have games with all 6 and 7 year old teams. Address No. 519 Wylie avenue.

The Duquesne Athletic club will open its season today with the McKeesport Steel Works Athletic club at McKeesport.

The E. G. Husters of Carnegie would like to arrange games with all 8 or 9 year old teams. Address Stewart Buchanan, Carnegie.

The new Eagle club wants games for July and August with all 16-year-old teams. Address Harry Garbart, New Eagle, Pa.

The Madison Grays would like to hear from all 14 and 15 year old teams. Address Fred Gnagler, No. 1312 Madison avenue, Allegheny.

The Marion Juniors would like to hear from all 10 and 12 year old teams having grounds. Address John Wessel, No. 9 Bigelow street, Hazelwood.

The Eclipse of Braddock have open dates, and would like to hear from all good 17 or 18 year old teams. Address Harry N. Frietas, No. 215 First street, Braddock.

The Clark A. C. defeated the Elm A. C. yesterday 15 to 3. The Clarks A. C. would like to hear from any 6 or 7 year old teams for Saturday, April 25. Address Nathan Berlin, 60, 1308 Clark street.

The Manhattan Grays would like to hear from some strong amateur team for July 4. Decoration Day and all Saturdays. Address Theodore Hunkle, care C. D. Kenny, Carson street, South Side.

The Rody Wallace club of Millvale will open its season this afternoon at Vermont park, Millvale. Its opponents will be the Junction Reserves of Pittsburgh. The Wallace's battery will be Curtis and Callahan.

All members of the Dallas A. C. are requested to be on hand today at Westinghouse park for practice. Members not reporting will not be considered for the coming season. All 18-year-old teams wanting games address Homer Farmer, No. 6028 Kelly street, city.

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CONDEMNS PEPSIN FOR DYSPEPSIA

Famous New York Physician Says Use of Pepsin in Stomach Disorders is Absurd.

In view of statements recently published in regard to the composition of some of the advertised remedies for dyspepsia, the following from one of the most eminent physicians of the country, Austin Flint, M. D., Professor of Physiology in the Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York, is of interest. Dr. Flint says: "I have yet to see a single case in which any of the pepsins, pancreatin or the physiologically absurd combination of pepsin and pancreatin seem to have produced any benefit even of a temporary character."

It was with scientific knowledge of this fact that the eminent discoverer of Mi-o-na formulated his cure for dyspepsia. This remedy does not contain a grain of pepsin or pancreatin. While it aids to digest the food, it also removes irritation and inflammation from the stomach, liver and intestines, and puts the entire digestive system into a healthy and vigorous condition.

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City of Pittsburgh DELINQUENT TAX LIENS

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating delinquent tax liens, and proceedings thereon," approved June 4, A. D. 1901, writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of delinquent taxes, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on or before May 8th, 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

Lizzie Fitz.

D. T. L. 854, March, 1903. $8 54
Lot 25x131.53-100 feet on Apple avenue, between Lincoln and Montezuma streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Leah L. Sunderland.

D. T. L. 856, March, 1903. $7 22
Lot 25x122 feet on Hedge street, between Montezuma and Lincoln streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Eliza Stewart.

D. T. L. 860, March, 1903. $3 96
Lot 25x110 feet on east side of Agnew street, between Ralston and Readway L, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Marie K. Shelfer et al.

D. T. L. 861, March, 1903. $112 68
Lot 44½x151.87-100 feet on northwest side of Winslow street, between Park and Larimer streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

James W. Scott.

D. T. L. 862, March, 1903. $9 72
Lot 18.51-100x103.32-100 feet on north side of Dick street, between Apple and Dean streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

A. J. Thompson.

D. T. L. 866, March, 1903. $12 88
Lot 25x62 feet on north side of Montezuma street, between Bower and Brainard streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

W. W. Wallace.

D. T. L. 872, March, 1903. $12 30
Lot No. 38 in Thomas A. Mellon's plan of Collins Park extension, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 3, Page 51.

Samuel Waddle, Sr. With notice to Henry Adams and William E. Hess.

D. T. L. 875, March, 1903. $32 30
Lot 44.90-100x100 feet on west side of Printview avenue, between Bower and Montezuma streets.
Also lot 40.47-100x112 feet on west side of Printview avenue, between Bower and Montezuma streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Jennie M. Wilson.

D. T. L. 878, March, 1903. $10 32
Lot 24x120 feet Deary street, between Montezuma street and Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Henrietta C. Weber.

D. T. L. 879 March, 1903. $22 30.
Lot 100x100 feet south side of Lincoln avenue, near city line, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Bessie B. Weckerly.

D. T. L. 881 March, 1903. $3 26.
Lot 18x100 feet on south side of Travilli street, near city line, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson.

D. T. L. 884 March, 1903. $8 80.
Lot 25x100 feet on Tioga street, between Albion and Dunferrline streets, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling No. 7318.

John Connell.

D. T. L. 890 March, 1903. $123 08.
Lot 27.50-100x152 feet on northwest side of Linden avenue, between Thomas street and Penn avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John Graham and L. H. Carby.

D. T. L. 907 March, 1903. $28 54.
Lot 25x114.61-100 feet Tioga street, between Richland and Park streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Annie Kennedy.

D. T. L. 914 March, 1903. $46 56.
Lot 33.40

SHAMROCK III DISMISSED IN SQUALL BEFORE TRIAL

Sir Thomas Lipton Is Knocked Down Hatchway, but Escapes Serious Injury.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WEYMOUTH, ENGLAND, April 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup was dismantled in a squall today, shortly after leaving this harbor preparatory to another trial spin with the Shamrock I. Her mast, as it fell over the side, carried several of the crew and all the mast and canvas overboard. One man was drowned and several persons, including Sir Thomas Lipton, who was knocked down a hatchway, were bruised or otherwise injured. The man who was drowned was a brother-in-law of Capt. Wringe. He was handing a binocular glass to Sir Thomas Lipton at the time he was swept overboard.

One of Sir Thomas' hands was injured, but not seriously.

Sir Erin passed a line to the wrecked yacht and stood by her to give all the aid necessary. Sir Thomas said that the accident occurred absolutely without warning. The hull of the Shamrock III. was not damaged. The mast (when it went overboard was 70 feet long. There was at that time only one break, which was about seven feet above the deck.

During the work of raising the mast it buckled again owing to the weight of the canvas, making further breakages. The challenger was finally cleared of wreckage and towed into the harbor.

News of the accident was telegraphed to Kingstown at Dublin, island of Malta, and Sir Thomas afterward received a message of sympathy from the king.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The New York Yacht club received the following cablegram today from Sir Thomas Lipton:

"Shamrock III. carried away mast and cleanly swept of all gear."

C. A. Cormack, secretary of the club, said it was not believed there that any postponment of the cup races would be necessary.

Examinations for Annapolis.

The competitive examinations for appointments to the United States Naval academy from Western Pennsylvania will be held in Pittsburgh April 21 to 24. Fourteen candidates have made application to try the examinations, which will be held by the local United States civil service commission, room 405 Federal building. The number of students at Annapolis is to be nearly doubled and the desired quota will be selected from those having the highest percentages in these examinations. The examinations will be in punctuation, capitalization, grammar, geography, United States history, World's history, reading, spelling, arithmetic, algebra and geometry.

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AMBITIOUS men should write for our large free book, "Struggles With the World." Illustrating, advertising, journalism, proofreading, practical electricity, stenography, bookkeeping or electrical engineering taught by mail; tuition profession which interests you. Correspondence Institute of America, box 240, Scranton, Pa.

BARBER—First-class; good wages; steady position. Herbert Stuck, West Otterman st., Greensburg, Pa.

BOOKKEEPER—Must be experienced and accurate and come well recommended. Address Bookkeeper, Box 912, Pittsburgh.

BOTTLERS—For permanent positions, out of city; transportation free. Apply Room 315, 531 Fourth ave., Saturday and Sunday up to 5 p. m.

BOYS—At once, two good messenger boys; must know the city. Standard Electrotype Co., No. 1 Barker place.

BOYS—Two messenger boys, by Harbison-Walker Co. Apply 18th floor Farmers Bank bldg.

BOYS—Apply at National Biscuit Company, Liberty ave.

CASH BOYS—At once. The Surprise Store, 831-835 Penn ave., city.

DRIVERS—Sober, steady men, who understand shipping and care of horses. Apply Dunlevy & Brother, Hamilton ave. and Enterprise st., East End.

DRIVERS—Experienced drivers for teams for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in the morning, Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

DRIVERS—Must have experience in freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning, 540 First ave., Allegheny.

FOREMAN—Experienced make-up man for foreman of daily newspaper; union office. Write Telegraph, Sharon, Pa.

HELPERS for shape-work hammers. Apply Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co., Ninth ward, Allegheny.

MAN—An intelligent wideawake man with clean record and knowledge in the retail jewelry business as a salesman; a good opportunity for a bright man. Apply to Hardy & Hayes Company.

MAN—Young man for packing goods and general work in store and machine shop; opportunity to learn trade. Inquire 211 Wood street.

MAN—Good office man; must be expert typewriter; liberal salary and advancement. Address Box 1617, Postoffice, Pittsburgh.

MARINE corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world; bond in case of United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting office, rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MEN from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia to manage office in home territory; $20 per week on yearly contract; reference and security required; experience not necessary; to work under instructions. COLONIAL, Room 1420 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

MILL HANDS, $2; carpenters, machinists, drivers, blacksmiths and helpers, coal miners, farm, garden, dairy hands; 200 railroad laborers, clerks, salesmen and other positions. OLD KEYSTONE BUREAU, 1122 Penn ave.

PERSON—Trustworthy person in each county to manage business of old established house of solid financial standing; straight bona fide weekly salary of $18 paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Address Manager, 582 Caxton building, Chicago.

PORTERS—15 porters at once. Apply 6th floor office, Kaufmann's.

PRESSER—First-class presser and bushelman, permanent employment and best wages to reliable man. Brace Bros.' cleaning department, Trenton and Rebecca ave., Wilkinsburg.

SALESMEN—Several salesmen to sell food products, experienced with grocery trade in Allegheny; salary and commission. Address W 58, The Gazette.

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SOLICITOR—For printing establishment; man of experience preferred; good salary and permanent position to right man. Address H 61, The Gazette.

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For men's furnishing goods department; salary $12 to $18 to first-class, experienced men. Apply at superintendent's office,

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WANTED—Farmer. Call at 643 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, second floor.

YOUNG MEN—Experienced in lumber to manage a line of lumber yards on the Monongahela river and the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania R. R., and who are able to purchase an interest. Address N 57, The Gazette.

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Atlantic City Real Estate.

FOR RENT—For summer season, new first-class 7-room cottage; all modern improvements; beautifully located near lighthouse; $350. Address S. Tyler, The Gazette bureau, Young's Pier, Atlantic City.

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For Rent.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Don't think of renting a room unless you have our description, for the choicest rooms to be had in the county; we can tell you all about them before you go down; it saves you a lot of trouble; we do the work; no charge to you; only renting pays us. Call or send for printed lists.
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416 Ferguson Building.
320 Fourth ave.
Bell 'Phone, Court 3321.

ALPHA TERRACE, 24, between Hay st. and Stanton ave.—Large second-floor front room, elegantly furnished; also middle room same floor; new suburban walk from E. Liberty station, North Highland or Fifth and Highland cars to Stanton ave.

ELEGANT parlor, suitable for doctor; second floor, front room for two gentlemen; also other rooms, newly furnished, facing park. 913 Union ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, three desirable rooms; two connecting. 1236 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Front room, second floor, facing park; gentlemen only. 607 Union ave, Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, all conveniences. 953 West North ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences. 1202 Palo Alto st., Allegheny.

ELEGANT large front parlor, suitable for two gentlemen. 1216 Allegheny ave., Allegheny.

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18x42"	L. H.	Harris Corliss	260
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CHAS. H. SACHS, Attorney-at-Law, 427 Diamond street, in the room of Solomon Gross, No. 1, of Allegheny county, No. 228, June term, 1902. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on a day to be fixed by the court, under the act of Assembly of April, 1874, and its supplements, by Markus Sherman, Louis Sherman, Max Balastsky, Jacob Greenberg, Samuel Miller, Isaac Weinraub, Jacob Goldstein, Max York, Benjamin Turk, Morris Spanier, Phil Kaplan, Abraham Winkler, Jacob Speiser, Selig Klee and Benjamin Perney, for a charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Congregation Ahvath Achim," the character and object of which shall be the worshiping of the Almighty God according to the faith, doctrines, discipline and usages of the Orthodox Jewish Church, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements. This application is now on file at the prothonotary's office. Chas. H. Sachs, Attorney for Petitioners.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, No. 870, April term, 1902. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above court on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the act of the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled: "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its various supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Forty-sixth Street Baptist Church, the character and object whereof is the support of the public worship according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Baptist Churches of the United States of America, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office of said county. Richard J. Grimston, Solicitor.

L. S. LEVIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 411 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1903, by Archibald A. Irvine, James H. Reynolds, James H. Wright, W. Chestnutt and L. S. Levin, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Seventh Avenue Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pa.," the character and object whereof is the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. L. S. Levin, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, May 11, 1903, by Andrew S. Miller, Thomas J. McGarry and Marion H. Murphy, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Dixon-McGarry Company," the character and object of which is the engaging in a manufacturing business at Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, Pa., and the manufacture and selling in place of all kinds of water, steam and gas fixtures, and hot water and steam heating appliances, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and the various supplements thereto. Marion H. Murphy, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, May 6, 1903, by A. W. Watters, Solomon Bair, Jr., Wm. Bair, Jr., Wm. Bair, Sr., William Kahle and J. L. Schram, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Commercial Glass Co., Incorporated, the character and object whereof is the manufacture of plate glass and glass of all descriptions, and the manufacturing, buying and selling of art glass in all its branches, including mirrors, bent glass, etc., and for those purposes to have, enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Andrew S. Miller, Solicitor.

T. J. FORD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 650 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 627, December term, 1902. Kate L. Hastings, by her next friend, Mary Wormall, vs. William K. Hastings. Subpoena in divorce. To William K. Hastings, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby required to be and appear to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in case case. William M. Kinley, Sheriff.

T. L. GARTNER, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Ernest Athelm, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert F. Gibson, Administrator. No. 315 Talcott avenue, Braddock, Pa.

The Parkersburg Bridge and Terminal Railroad Company, duly organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia, hereby gives notice that the company has filed with the secretary of state, Wheeling, W. Va., a map showing the plan and location of the bridge across the Ohio river at a point about three-fourths of a mile above the mouth of the Little Kanawha river.
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R. B. FETTY, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Richard Hoffman, Jr., deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph McKnight Speer, Administrator, 7745 and Wood sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRESTLEY & NESBIT, Attorneys-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Susan E. Dilworth, late of Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. D. Sellers, Administrator, C. T. A., Ben Venue ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Wickes, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. W. Williams, Administrator, No. 800 Main st., McKeesport, Pa.

ALEX E. GOSS, Attorney-at-Law, 416 Grant st. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Agnes Parker, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. A. Parker, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert F. Gibson, Administrator, No. 315 Talcott avenue, Braddock, Pa.

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WM. B. PEARSALL, Attorney-at-Law, 1202 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wm. A. Arnold, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Richard J. Grimston, Solicitor. Arnold, Executors, No. 245 Third ave., Pittsburgh Pa.

JOSEPH F. MAYHUGH, Attorney-at-Law, No. 429 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Gibson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph F. Mayhugh, Administrator, 429 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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IMPROVED TONE TO EASTERN STOCKS

Advance Checked by a Raid on Metropolitan Street Railway—Good Bank Statement Looked For—Pittsburgh Coal Active.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a further decided improvement in the tone of the eastern stock market yesterday. Evidence of this was not confined to the stock exchange, but was general, some of the prominent Wall street investment houses reporting a better demand from abroad for American railway bonds and larger shipments this week than at any previous time this year. London prices for American securities came higher, which gave tone to the opening quotations, and nearly everything on the list displayed gains in the initial transactions. The only important exception was Metropolitan Street Railway, which is just now under fire in the courts and in the market. This stock opened about 3 per cent lower at 131½, and after some little support which carried the price back to 132¾, it again turned weak. The general list, however, was strong, and advanced almost without a halt until 2 p. m. Baltimore & Ohio was a leader in the advance, selling up to 92⅝, a recovery from the previous day's lowest price of 4⅛ per cent. Pennsylvania was also strong, showing a rally of nearly 2 per cent over Thursday's lowest. From a semi-official source it was reported that the net earnings of the system during the next three months at least would likely show an enormous increase, the road now being free from blockades and serious delays, and the additions to equipment warranting a more economical handling of traffic. St. Paul showed a clear gain of 3 per cent over the low point of the day before, and Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific and Atchison were also 3 per cent up. In the specialties Frisco opened a fraction higher at 70, dropped to 68½ and recovered to 72¾. The Rock Island, Reading and Erie issues were all firm and fractionally higher. In the last hour the market sold off in sympathy with a fierce bear raid on Metropolitan, which forced the price down to 127, the lowest in six years. In a few instances the general list sold below the opening figures, but in the final dealings there was an all around recovery which closed the market at net gains, with the exception of Metropolitan, which closed at a net loss of 4⅝. The application of the Northern Securities Company for a modification of the decision of the court which would enable the company to receive dividends upon the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks it holds in its treasury and permit a distribution of the same to the 1,000 stockholders of the Northern Securities did not have any effect upon the market. Sentiment is veering around to the point of admitting the soundness of the recent decision, and the indirect benefits that will flow from it in checking promotion schemes, while at the same time entertaining the hope that the anti-trust law will be modified at the next session of congress. The total sales of stocks yesterday were 856,900 shares. Call loan rates were easier at 4 to 3½ per cent, closing at the latter figure, and there were free offerings of time money.

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Today's bank statement will be awaited with the greatest interest by the street. It covers a period of extensive liquidation in the stock market. On Monday the sales of stocks approximated 1,300,000 shares and on Tuesday about 900,000 shares. On these two days prices touched the lowest average for two years, and there was a pretty tough case of "house cleaning." This liquidation should show in the bank statement in a reduction in loans. In addition to this the banks have been gaining in cash, both from the subtreasury and from receipts from the interior, the net gain being estimated at between $3,000,000 and $1,000,000. If to this gain in cash there is added a large decrease in deposit liabilities through the reduction of loans, a large increase in surplus reserve should be shown. For three weeks past the surplus reserve has averaged below that held at this season since 1890. With this condition of the banks, there was little encouragement to hope for an upward movement in the stock market, even if there had been no decision in the Northern Securities case. On the other hand, if bank reserves are strengthened, and if nothing occurs to mar the present crop prospects, there will be some encouragement to look for an increase in dividends of medium-class railroad stocks. Indeed, it looks as if this would be the principal argument of the bulls during the summer. Already there have been intimations of an increase in the rate in such stocks as Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, New York Central, and possibly Union Pacific, and of the beginning of a moderate rate on Reading and some of the stocks that have not yet entered the list. There have been vast expenditures for improvements by the railroads during the past two or three years, and these improvements should begin to bear fruit. This will no doubt be the argument, but in addition thereto there must be a reasonably easy money market.

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On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday nearly 8,000 shares Pittsburgh Coal changed hands, and of this total about 5,000 shares were taken by an investment house that has been a prominent buyer for some days past. The stock opened firm at 29½ and advanced steadily to 30⅝, reacting a point at the close to 29⅝. The bulk of the buying was at 30, one block of 2,000 shares and another of 1,000 shares changing hands at that price. Despite the reports to the contrary, it is believed that the options recently acquired on the Mansfield Coal and Coke stock at $200 a share are in the interests of Pittsburgh Coal, and the hope is again revived that with the acquisition of control of this property a dividend may be declared on the common stock. The preferred was also active and higher, advancing to 90¾, but reacting to 89½ at the close. The buoyancy in this stock had a good effect upon the remainder of the list, Westinghouse Electric second preferred being active and advancing to 106¾, the final sale being at 99½, a net gain of 2 points for the day. Airbrake was $1 a share higher at 168, while Switch and Signal remained unchanged at 86, being unaffected by the receipt of notices calling a special meeting of stockholders to vote upon a proposition to increase the capital stock. Crucible Steel common rallied to 18¾, but closed unchanged at 18½. The preferred was a shade firmer at 83⅝. United States Steel common sold to the extent of 1,000 shares at 35⅜@35⅝, while the preferred was $1 higher at 86½. A small lot of Pressed Steel Car preferred changed hands at 93, a decline of 1 per cent. Brewing stocks were more active than for some days past, and the common was strong, advancing to 32⅜. Fire Proofing remained dull and unchanged.

The principal activity in the banking group was in Safe Deposit, which sold to the extent of 418 shares at 167½ to 170, reacting to 168. A small lot of Peoples National bank sold at 530, and the stock closed at 535 bid, a record price. Federal National bank was strong and higher, advancing to 170. Changes in the remainder of the list were not important.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,640 shares, distributed as follows:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

17	Met. N. B.	200	
100	Pgh. Coal	29⅝	
50	do	29½	
100-100	do	29½	
10-15	do	29⅝	
50-100	do	29½	
10	Fed. N. B.	165¼	
50	Switch	86	
10	W. Glass pfd	86½	
10	Crucible pfd	83⅜	
10	do	83¼	
10	do	83½	
10	Safe D. & T.	167½	
90	do	168	
10-10	do	168¾	
10-10	do	169	
50	Safe D. & T.	165½	
10-10	do	169½	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	89	
160-28	5-5-15 do	89⅜	
100	U. S. St'l pfd	86½	
20	Fidlts. pfd	48½	
10	Peoples N. B.	530	
20	Fire Proof	28	
100	Brewing	32⅜	
200	do	32⅝	
10	Exch. N. B.	102¾	
4	W. Airbrake	168	
100	U. S. St'l	35⅜	
100-100-200	do	35⅝	
20	Elec. 24s	98	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

1	Colonial Tr.	550	
4-20	do	550	
500	Pgh. Coal	29½	
50-25-10	do	29⅝	
15-50-50-135	do	29⅝	
200-200-350	do	30	
100-25-100	do	30	
100-100	do	30¼	
100	do	30	
25	do	30⅛	
200-100	do	29¾	
100	Fidlts.	45¼	
57	do	45⅞	
179	do	46⅛	
5	C. R. E. & T.	252	
5	G. A. S. & T.	178	
30	Crucible	18¾	
5	do	18⅝	
25	W. Airbrake	168	
10-45-20	do	168	
5	G. A. S. & T.	178	
15	Pgh. Coal pfd	89⅜	
10	Exch. N. B.	102	
20	Fidl. F. & T.	40	
20	Fire Proof	28	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

25	Elec. 24s	100⅛	
20	do	100⅜	
50-50-100	do	99⅞	
20-25-70-50	do	100	
150	Brewing	32⅝	
20	Fed. N. B.	169½	
10	do	170	
50	F. S. Car pfd	93	
10	N. A. Sav.	166	
25	Fire Prf pfd	88½	
25	U. S. Steel	35⅝	
100	do	35⅞	
15	Keystone B.	380	
5	do	380	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

10	N. A. Sav.	165	
20-10-5	do	165	
5	Colonial Tr.	550	
5	Safe D. & T.	168½	
5	Safe D. & T.	169	
50-30	do	168	
100	U. S. St'l pfd	86½	
20	Fidlts. pfd	48½	
10	Peoples N. B.	530	
20	Fire Proof	28	
100	Brewing	32⅜	
200	do	32⅝	
10	Exch. N. B.	102¾	
20	Elec. 24s	98	
1	Colonial Tr.	550	
4-20	do	550	
500	Pgh. Coal	29½	
50-25-10	do	29⅝	
15-50-50-135	do	29⅝	
200-200-350	do	30	
100-25-100	do	30	
100-100	do	30¼	
100	do	30	
25	do	30⅛	
200-100	do	29¾	
100	Fidlts.	45¼	
57	do	45⅞	
179	do	46⅛	
5	C. R. E. & T.	252	
5	G. A. S. & T.	178	
30	Crucible	18¾	
5	do	18⅝	
25	W. Airbrake	168	
10-45-20	do	168	
5	G. A. S. & T.	178	
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10	Exch. N. B.	102	
20	Fidl. F. & T.	40	
20	Fire Proof	28	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale	Chge.
725	Brewing	32⅝	32⅜	32½	+⅜
25	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	0
645	Crucible Steel	18¾	18⅜	18½	-⅛
165	Do preferred	83⅝	83¼	83⅝	+⅜
220	Fire Proofing	28	28	28	0
95	Do preferred	89½	89¼	89¼	-¼
108	M. L. & H.	122	*120½	122	+1
157	Fidlts. Co.	45¼	45¼	45¼	+⅜
20	Do preferred	48½	48½	48½	+¼
7945	Pgh. Coal	30⅛	29½	29⅝	+⅛
1435	Do preferred	90¾	89½	90¼	+¾
180	P. Pl. Glass	138	138	138	-1
50	P. S. Car pfd.	93	93	93	-1
50	U. S. Steel com	86	86	86	+1
1069	U. S. Steel	35⅝	35⅜	35⅝	+⅛
100	Do preferred	86½	86½	86½	+1
129	W. Airbrake	168	168	168	+1
1580	W. Elec. 24s	100⅝	98	99¾	+2⅜
10	W. Glass pfd	86½	86½	86½	-½
10	Allegheny Tr.	173½	173½	173½	-1½
50	Bk. of Pgh.	136	136	136	+5
30	Colonial Trust	539	539	539	0
10	C. R. E. & T.	252	251	251	-2
25	Exch. N. Bk.	102½	102	102	0
122	Federal N. B.	170	165¼	170	+4¾
20	Fidel. F. & T.	400	400	400	0
74	Mech. S. & T.	73	73	73	0
5	G. A. S. & T.	178	178	178	0
60	Iron City Tr.	163	163	163	-2
20	Keystone Bk.	380	380	380	+4

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $8,826,620, an increase of $1,220,000.

Stock market active and higher, sales aggregating 15,473 shares.

Pittsburgh Coal common advanced on sales of 7,945 shares.

Westinghouse Electric again crossed 100 and closed firm.

Steel stocks were fairly active and closed at small net gains.

Peoples National Bank sold at 530 and advanced to 535 bid.

Safe Deposit and Federal National each advanced to 170.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 785,700 shares.

Slump in Metropolitan Railway had unfavorable effect on market.

Belated coverings was an important factor in some stocks.

Metropolitan lost 6½ points, with final loss 74.

Colorado Fuel and General Electric made gains of 5½ points.

Favorable bank statement for week is expected.

Bonds firm; total sales (par value) $2,608,000.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale	Ch'ge.
17	Met. N. Bk.	200	200	200	0
53	North Am Sav.	166	166	166	—1
10	Peoples N. B.	530	530	530	+10
10	Fed. Nat. Tr.	317½	317½	317½	—1½
418	Safe D. & T.	170	167½	168	+1
10471	RECEIPTS.				
	S Fidel. T. & T.	235	236	235	0

*Less than 10 Shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Bank Stocks.			
Allegheny National	50	....	160
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	138	140
City Deposit	50	211	....
Columbia National	100	....	400
Diamond National	100	....	450
Duquesne National	100	278	....
Federal National	100	169½	170
Fourth National	100	155	160
Fifth Avenue	50	....	70
Iron City National	50	150	....
Keystone	100	....	....
Marine National	100	....	160
Merchants & Manufact. Nat.	50	195	....
Metropolitan National	100	200	....
Peoples National	100	535	550
Second National	100	....	850
Third National	100	....	200
Traders and Mechanics	50	72	....
Pittsburgh Trust Cos.			
American Trust	100	475	485
Equitable Trust	100	169	174
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	480	490
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	200	....
Real Estate Trust	100	312	320
Safe Deposit and Trust, Pgh.	50	167½	169
Sewickley	100	....	145
Commonwealth Trust	100	202	205
Allegheny Bank Stocks.			
Allegheny Trust Company	100	....	174
Bank of Secured Savings	50	95	....
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co.	100	280	288
First National	100	155	157½
Insurance.			
Western	50	42	45
Natural Gas Stocks.			
Natural Gas Co. of W. Va.	100	140	....
Peoples Nat. Gas & Pipeage	25	30½	33
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	....	122½
Railroad Stocks.			
Allegheny Valley preferred	50	....	50
Electric Light Stocks.			
Westinghouse 2d preferred	50	99½	100
Miscellaneous Stocks.			
Consolidated Tabulating Tel. Co.	50	125	150
Crucible Steel Company	100	18¾	18½
Do preferred	100	83⅝	83½
Monongahela Water Company	25	28½	28¾
National Fire Proof	50	28	28½
Do preferred	50	38	38½
Philadelphia Company	50	45¼	45½
Westinghouse Air Brake Co.	50	168	169½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	15	16

BONDS.

Railroad Bonds.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh., McKees. & Conn. 1st 5s	1931	....	98¼

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS—Miscellaneous.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
American Window Glass Co.	100	46	....
Do preferred	100	85½	86½
Consolidated Gas Co. pfd.	50	44	....
Monongahela Riv. C. & C. Co.	50	....	10½
Do preferred	50	39½	58½
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	32⅜	33
Do preferred	50	49⅝	68½
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	29⅝	30
Do preferred	100	89½	89¾
Pittsburgh Stove and Range	50	5	....
Do preferred	50	13	....
United States Steel Co.	100	35⅛	35⅜

BONDS—Miscellaneous.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Monon. River C. & C. 5s	1949	117	118½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	113	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Some curiosity is naturally felt as to the price at which the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company will offer the new stock for sale which stockholders will authorize at the forthcoming special meeting. At the annual meeting last month Mr. Westinghouse stated that the management had under consideration an increase in the capital with the view to paying off the floating and bonded indebtedness of the company and to furnish additional working capital. The last annual report showed that the total bonds outstanding were $830,000 and bills and accounts payable amounted to $280,174, the two items footing up $810,174. Bills and accounts receivable were about $460,000, and the net earnings were equivalent to about 23 per cent on the total capital. The official notice does not state the amount of the proposed new issue, and of course the directors would not fix the subscription price until after the formal authorization of the increase. The opinion has been expressed that the subscription price will be very much below the present market price, which is $80 a share. There is no doubt that the advance in Switch, which a year ago this month reached the record price of $60 a share (par value $50), was based upon expectations of a stock dividend and an increase in the rate of cash dividend. The Westinghouse companies, however, now enjoy a very high credit, and they have been progressive for so long a period that they do not have to offer any special inducements for their stock subscriptions. Their directors also appear to have a good opinion of new stock as the public. At the present time, for illustration, stockholders of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company are subscribing for an increased issue of the stock of the company at $100 a share, the par value of which is $50 a share. This is a good financing, but it has not appealed to the speculator who may have bought the stock at a high price in the expectation of receiving a bonus out of an increased capitalization.

A small lot of Pressed Steel Car preferred sold yesterday at 93, a decline of 1 per cent from last previous sale. The company yesterday mailed stockholders a statement of earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1903, which made a fine showing. The net earnings for the quarter, after all expenses of operation, cost of ordinary repairs and all renewals of plant and machinery had been charged off, were $1,005,330, an increase of $44,212 over the corresponding quarter last year. Out of this there was deducted $48,191 for three months' interest on bonds, $218,750 for the one block of 2,000 shares from Hill & Co. on 30 and 1,000 shares from Sproul & Co. at the same price. Masten & Co. were also large buyers, and this firm and J. B. Barbour, Jr., were buyers of the latter. Wertheim and Crawford & Eberman each sold 500 shares of the common. The character of the buying gave rise to the rumor that a dividend on the common stock was again under consideration.

Westinghouse Electric seconds preferred made a strong rally, reaching 100¾, but receding to 99¾ at the close. Hardly a day passes that does not record the closing of new contracts by the Company, and its business is probably close to the maximum. By inference it is also profitable, the estimates of the net earnings of General Electric, which will shortly be made to stockholders, being 23 per cent. And it is generally admitted that the operation of the Pittsburgh company is as economical as that of its eastern competitor.

Colonial Trust sold at 550, unchanged from recent sales. It is said that for buying of the stock in by brokers, and that the selling is by speculative holders who bought last year when the stock was advancing rapidly on the rumors of deals that would warrant much higher prices. These speculative holders are naturally becoming tired of or are being forced to liquidate by the condition of the money market.

Keystone Bank of Pittsburgh sold at 380, an advance of 4 per cent over the last previous sale.

Merchants Savings & Trust sold at 73 and that price was bid at the close. Franklin Savings was quoted at 60 bid.

Ohio Fuel Supply was quoted at 43@44. Manufacturers Light & Heat was firmer, selling at 122. Holders of certificates of deposit, dated or prior to April 16, duly assigned, will upon the surrender of said certificates for cancellation on and after May 1, be entitled to all rights of stockholders.

The application for a charter for the Intervale Savings & Trust Company has been approved by Court. The present capital is $100,000, but this will be increased to at least $200,000, and the company will make a specialty of real estate and savings account. C. T. Marsh, W. H. Fiss and R. J. Waltrow of the Diamond National Bank are interested in the company.

Directors of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company passed the quarterly dividend which has been a feature of the company's record. It was officially stated had been ample to justify the payment of the regular dividend, but the directors had concluded that it would display more conservative policy than in the past. They have been made in the past. On the Chicago stock exchange the stock dropped over eight points.

The pamphlet report of the United States Steel Corporation, now being mailed to stockholders, is a model for all other industrial corporations in the completeness of the details of information furnished it comprises elaborately with some of the reports made by the best railroads of the country. From the beginning the company has adopted a policy of publicity that must win popular support.

The Castle Shannon Savings & Trust Company will open for business on Monday next. Charter is granted to Joseph Bernard Smith, first vice president, P. C. Jones second vice president, Irving P. Sanford secretary and treasurer.

The gross earnings of Wabash for the second week in April increased $46,000.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent has been declared on Great Northern preferred, payable May 2.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,826,620 17	$1,008,407 12
Last year	7,006,332 19	1,020,679 80

NEW YORK, April 17.—Exchanges, $205,621,424; balances, $11,540,822.

BOSTON, April 17.—Exchanges, $26,047,761; balances, $1,042,122.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Clearings, $21,536,455; balances, $3,695,133; money, 5@6% per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Clearings, $4,196,204; balances, $626,774. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Clearings, $20,824,639; balances, $2,158,595; posted exchange, $4.86½@4.87½; New York exchange, 30c premium.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Clearings, $4,229,900; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Clearings, $13,551,840; balances, $979,859. Money steady; 6@8 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $230,036,422; gold, $118,197,219; silver, $18,206,675; United States notes, $3,208,960; treasury notes of 1890, $80,-554; national bank deposits, $8,327,222. Total receipts this day, $1,391,324; total receipts this month, $24,574,007; total receipts this year, $447,612,455; total expenditures this day, $1,-310,602; total expenditures this month, $25,-070,006; total expenditures this year, $414,894,177; deposits in national banks, $132,210,235.

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent; closing, 3½@3¾ per cent; time money steady; all periods, 5@5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6% per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.90@4.87 for demand, and at $4.83.60@4.83.75 for 60-days' bills; posted rates, $4.84½@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½; bar silver, 49½c; Mexican dollars, 39c; government bonds firmer.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Brenzel & Co., Peoples Savings Bank Building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
30000	A. T. & S. F.	83½	83½	81	81⅝
2300	Do preferred	97	97	96½	96½
	Am. Cotton Oil	41½	41½	41	41¼
	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
7400	Am. Sugar Ref.	125½	125¾	124½	124¾
	Do preferred				
2100	Am. Locomotive	37	37½	37	37½
200	Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	94½
2200	A. Car Foundry	31½	32	31½	31¾
200	Do preferred	90	90	89½	89½
	American Can				
	Do preferred				
27100	Amal. Copper	67	67¾	65¾	66⅛
1900	American Smelting	80	80	79½	79½
1000	A. Smelt. & Ref.	85½	86	85½	86
2100	Do preferred	98	98¾	98	98¾
	American Ice				
	Do preferred				
2500	Chic. & Alton	34½	34¾	34½	34¾
	Do preferred	74½	74½	74½	74½
1000	Chicago & N. W.	190	192	190	192
12300	Chi. Gt. West.	19½	19¾	19½	19¾
	Chi. Gt. West. Pref.				
	Do preferred				
9900	Chi. R. I. & P.	154	154¾	153¾	154¾
600	Do 2d pfd				
1700	Chi. & Ohio	92½	92⅝	91½	92⅜
1200	Chi. & Illinois	24½	24½	24½	24½
2500	Do preferred	74½	74½	74½	74½
1200	Do 2d pfd	51½	51½	51½	51½
2900	General Electric	169	170	168	169½
	Hocking Valley				
100	Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	94½
4700	Illinois Central	134	134¾	133¾	134¾
	Do preferred				
100	Do preferred	71	71	71	71
	Internat. Paper	14½	14¾	14½	14¾
200	Do preferred	71	71	71	71
1000	Int. & Gt. North.	30	30	29½	29½
200	Do preferred	71	71	71	71
1000	Iowa Central	24½	24½	24½	24½
200	Do preferred	51½	51½	51½	51½
1900	L. & N.	117½	117¾	116¾	117¼
15000	Louis. & Nash.	118½	118¾	118	118¾
2000	Manhattan	151½	151½	151	151½
25000	Missouri Pacific	102½	103	102	102¾
2000	N. R. & T. pfd.	73	73	73	73
6000	Metropolitan	131½	132	127	127½
1000	Mexican Central	24½	24¾	24½	24¾
200	National Lead	25	25	25	25
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
2400	National Biscuit	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
	Do preferred				
400	Do 2d pfd	42½	42½	42½	42½
1000	N. Y. Air Brake	167	168	167	168
1000	N. Y. Central	132½	132¾	131½	131¾
4500	N. Y. Chicago	75	75	74½	74½
3100	N. Y. & N. Engl.	70	70	69½	69½
9200	Norfolk & West.	77½	78	77½	78
	Do preferred				
100	North Am. Co.	90	90	90	90
	Omaha				
5000	Peoples Gas	102¾	104	102	102
	Pacific Mail				
	Pressed Steel Car	42	42	41½	41½
	Do preferred				
45300	Penna. R. R.	139	139¾	138½	139¼
	Pull. P. C.				
	Do preferred				
	Railway Springs	32½	33	32½	32½
	Do preferred	86½	86½	86½	86½
24200	Reading	47½	48	47½	47¾
	Do 1st pfd	87½	87½	87½	87½
400	Do 2d pfd	82½	82½	82½	82½
1000	Rep. Iron & Steel	34	34	33½	33½
	Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	94½
17200	Rock Island	29½	29¾	29½	29¾
22300	Southern Pacific	59½	60	59½	59¾
600	Southern Ry.	30	30	29½	29½
	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
48700	St. Paul	162½	163½	161½	163½
	St. Paul, M. & M.				
100	St. Louis & S. W.	32	32	32	32
200	Do preferred	67	67	67	67
1000	Tenn. Coal & Iron	85	85	84½	84½
6000	Texas & Pacific	34½	34¾	34½	34¾
1000	Third Avenue	125	125	125	125
1000	Twin City Rap.	104½	104½	104½	104½
12700	U. S. Steel	35⅞	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞
11000	Do preferred	86½	86½	86½	86½
43300	Union Pacific	90½	91	89½	90¼
	Do preferred	86½	86½	86½	86½
2500	U. S. Rubber	15	15	15	15
10700	U. S. Leather	14⅝	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞
1600	Do preferred	73½	73½	73½	73½
	U. S. Cast I. Pipe	24½	24¾	24½	24¾
	Do preferred	71	71	71	71
	U. S. R. & Cem.	29½	29½	29½	29½
	Do preferred	80½	80½	80½	80½
400	Wabash	24½	24¾	24½	24¾
3200	Do preferred	46	46	45½	45½
1400	W. U. Telegraph	84½	84½	84½	84½
	W. & L. E.	24½	24½	24½	24½
	Do 1st pfd	74½	74½	74½	74½
	Do 2d pfd	51½	51½	51½	51½
400	Wisconsin Cent.	24½	24¾	24½	24¾
1100	Do preferred	47½	48	47½	47

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
200	Am. Bicycle pfd.	....	74	74	74
200	Am. Glucose	....	115	115	115
	Do preferred	....	118	118	118
200	Am. Steel & Wire	....	34½	34½	34½
	Do preferred	....	96	96	96
200	Del. Lack. & W.	....	360	360	360
200	Del. Union Tract.	....	19½	19½	19½
200	Det. United Ry.	....	84	84	84
200	Do preferred	....	89½	89½	89½
200	Detroit Soc. Ry.	....	34	34	34
200	Do R. & P.	....	94	94	94
200	Kan. City & Mex.	....	24	24	24
200	Do preferred	....	61	61	61
200	Do common stock	....	24	24	24
200	Do preferred	....	61	61	61
200	Kan. City So.	....	24½	24½	24½
200	Do preferred	....	61	61	61
200	Mex. N. of Ry.	....	24	24	24
200	Mex. Nat. R. R.	....	11	11	11
200	Mex. Nat. R. R. 1st pf	....	37	37	37
200	Mex. Nat. R. R. 2d pf	....	17	17	17
200	Mex. Northern	....	19	19	19
200	Mex. Rubber Goods	....	23	23	23
200	Do preferred	....	87	87	87
200	Mex. R. R. 1st pf.	....	74	74	74
1000	Mex. Tramway	....	32	32	32
200	Mex. Tramway pf.	....	87	87	87
200	Peo. Pass Marquette	....	2	2	2
200	Do preferred	....	5	5	5
200	Peo. Rubber Goods	....	2	2	2
200	Do preferred	....	5	5	5
200	Peo. T. P. & W.	....	2	2	2
200	Do preferred	....	5	5	5
1000	Tenn. Ry. & L.	....	17	17	17
200	Tex. Midland	....	15	15	15
200	Do preferred	....	50	50	50
1000	Third Ave. Railroad	....	125	125	125
200	Twin City	....	117	117	117
1000	Union Bag & Paper	....	17½	17½	17½
200	Do preferred	....	84	84	84
200	Wabash Ry.	....	24	24	24
200	Do preferred	....	46	46	46
225100	Total sales				

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	106½	Mex. Cen. 4s	67½
U. S. reg. 2s, coup.	106½	Mex. Cen. 1st inc.	21
U. S. reg. 3s, reg.	108½	Mex. Nat. 4s	87½
U. S. reg. 3s, coup.	108½	Mex. Nat. 1st inc.	37
U. S. reg. 4s, reg.	111½	Mex. Nat. 2d inc.	17

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR BUILDING

Architects and Contractors Are Pushing Work on to Boards.

$560,000 FOR THREE JOBS

Bunch of 88 Houses and a $40,000 Store Building for Ambridge—Vacant Frontage in Eleventh Ward Sold.

The prediction made by some of the best-posted architects and contractors in the city that April will be a record-breaking month in building operations is likely to be fulfilled, judging from present prospects. More work is on the boards and more contracts are being awarded now than for weeks previous, and architects have a full force of draughtsmen at work on new plans. The bite and cry about strikes among the building trades that has been prevalent for two months in some quarters is having little effect on prospective builders, who find upon comparison that the situation is far from being as bad as portrayed, and that for homes or investment this is a very favorable time to build, considering the incomes to be derived.

Within the last few days a number of large jobs have gone out to bidders. Architect Joseph Stillburg is asking estimates on the additions to the Victoria hotel, which will be approximately $200,000. The improvements will include three stories on the main building and a new lobby and offices. The Liberty Brewing Company is taking bids on its six-story brewery to be erected in the Twenty-first ward at a cost of about $200,000. Plans were drawn by Architect Otto Wolf of Philadelphia. Architect Charles Bickel has just sent out plans for bidding on the seven-story warehouse to be built in First avenue, near Smithfield street, by the Equitable Meter Company, a subsidiary concern of the Pittsburgh Supply Company, at a cost of about $160,000.

MANY JOBS GOING AHEAD.

Bids are being taken in the office of Architect P. C. Sager on three large jobs which will be let soon. These are the four-story plant of the Pittsburgh Organ and Piano Company at Aspinwall, the $40,000 Shaler township school house and convent, two four-story buildings at Sharpsburg and the parochial school houses to contain 14 rooms at Greensburg for the St. Benedict's Roman Catholic church.

James McClain is taking bids on 12 reception hall brick houses to be built in Swissvale at a cost of $25,000, and Architects E. M. Bulz & Co. are taking estimates on a $6,000 residence for F. A. Yeager in Thornburg. Architect Ludwig Dick will send out plans next week for three 10-room reception hall brick houses for William Scott in Aubburn avenue near Friendship avenue. The same architect has awarded the contract to Murphy & Hamilton for the erection of a building on the McKeen street South Side, which belongs to the Pabst Brewing Company and will cost $10,000.

The contract has been let by Architects Struthers & Harnish to Erhart Bros. for the Eleventh United Presbyterian church at Main and Wabash streets. They have also let the contract to T. J. Williams of Pittsburgh for the erection of the three-story building for the First National bank at New Bethlehem. Architect James T. Steen will take bids next week on a $10,000 residence for Thomas Biggerton in West Homestead.

ACTIVE BUILDING IN AMBRIDGE.

The building projects which were talked of in Ambridge, the new industrial town on the Ft. Wayne, are rapidly materializing. Officials of the American Bridge Company who organized a company to provide homes there for the workmen are now taking bids on 88 brick and frame houses to cost from $2,500 to $8,000 each. Bids are also being taken by Thomas J. Keenan on the large block which he will erect in Merchant street adjoining the postoffice. This will be a four-story brick building, 85x100 feet, and will cost at least $40,000. The lower floors will be used for stores and the upper floors for flats and offices. Two other large buildings and a large number of cottages are likely to be built soon by the men who have bought forty thousand acres there. The large office building of the American Bridge Company is practically done and the finishing touches are being put on the bank building. The railroad now has trains running into the heart of the town, making it much easier to get material for building. One class of the company's employes who are likely to build many homes are the thousands of those working at the Thirty-first street plant, which will be moved to Ambridge. These men are buying lots freely and are making arrangements to build this summer. It is reported officially that fully 9,000 workmen will be on the grounds before the Ambridge works are in full operation.

BIG DEAL REPORTED.

It is reported that the Economites have about closed a deal for their property at and near Economy, embracing about 2,600 acres. The consideration named is $2,500,000. The property, with all the holdings of the Economite society, is in the name of the Union Company, a corporation which was organized in 1898 to handle its real estate and other securities. Names of several prominent Pittsburgh capitalists are associated with the alleged deal, which is said to be managed by the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company.

James A. Murphy has bought from Thomas J. Hamilton 18 lots, 85x118 feet each, in what is known as J. C. Buffum's allotment in the Eleventh ward, for $9,780. The lots face in Dinwiddie and Reed streets.

Attorney A. C. Stein has bought through the Aronson Realty Company from Mrs. Yockrott three brick houses in Locust street for $10,500.

W. H. Whitfield has sold to Lessle Craftsmeider an improved property, 33.3x154 feet, in Dallington road, near Murray avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $4,000.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued the following permits yesterday: Halem & Cruzan, nine brick veneered dwellings, Hermitage street, Thirty-seventh ward, $27,000; W. H. Jack, two frame two-story dwellings, rear 13 Schuler street, Thirty-seventh ward, $8,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Gibson Barbara to Caroline McNulty, Dec 16, '02, 8th wd, McKeespt, 6½x81, Lincoln ave ..... $ 1,000

Hill Wm to H G Willetts, April 1, '03, Crafton, 50x120, Back Bone road..... 1,700

Morrison F B to F Rosenwald, Feb 21, '03, Gilbert 1000, Franklin, Beechwood.

Beckett J W to J A Klingensmith, Oct 11, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x120, East End ave .....

Boyd J W to James Brown, Mch 9, '02, 14th wd, Ally, 80x121, California ave.. 4,000

Joyce James to Thos Brown, Mch 24, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x156, Fifth ave..

Irwin Walter W to Jno Hoffman, Feb 6, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x125, Crawford st 675

Lindsay Thos C to Wm Macrum, Mch 20, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 38x92, Beatty st 6,000

Feldstein H to J Shipira, April 9, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Webster ave.... 2,800

Martahuz M to M Zehorchak, Feb 10, '03, Duquesne, 20x120, Mill st..... 2,000

Beerman E to Alonias Bish, Mch 7, '03, Braddock twp, 75x103, Patton st.....

McPherson Z to Alice McPherson, Feb 25, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 25x107, Clearview ave 550

Eichenberg H J to P Ostronich, Mch 16, '03, 7th wd, Ally, 12x108, High st..... 1,500

Bader Jno to K Zechender, Dec 31, '02, 14th wd, Ally, lot 53x103.....

Bennetts Jno to J S Bryan, Mch 13, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 60x57, Verona boulevard 300

Seliger Adam to Penna Mining Co, Mch 15, '03, Upper St Clair twp, 76 acres.... 21,181

Stauss Chas to F Rieper, April 14, '03, L St Clair twp, 20x180, Spring st.....

Trevaskis A L to J T Brubaker, Mch 25, '03, Turtle Creek, 25x100, Clugston ave 1,800

Peoples B & L A to W D Low, Mch 3, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Bennett st..

Powell C H to J Yelnosky, Jan 24, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 35x150, Clearview ave 8,000

Powell C H to D J Kennedy Co, Feb 26, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 25x107, Clearview ave .....

Bonner A W to Anna Swan, April 7, '03, Wilkinsburg, 20x100, Cambell st..

Bollman S W to J G Bell, Feb 25, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 26x124, Susquehanna st.

Henderson M to S E Mogart, Mch 25, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 20x120, Lytle st..

Bell C H to E Patterson, Mch 28, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 33x100, Flowers ave..

Henderson E S to K Kalchthaler, April 7, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 60x124, Lincoln ave .....

Bradshaw G C to M V Philip, April 17, '03, Sheraden, 100x100, First st.....

Derlaven L W to L S Derlaven, May 21, '02, Bellevue, 45x100, Bayne st.....

Lee Caleb Jr to R A Lee, April 11, '03, Oakmont, 197x202, Lee st.....

Newbury S H to E F Cunningham, April 2, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x110, Pacific ave

Hite C A to Jno Robinson, April 15, '03, Duquesne, 25x115, Smith st.....

Bruce C A to J M Fisher, April 5, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 27x127, Alder st.....

List C E to James Lappan, Mch 28, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 29x135, Sheridan st.....

Winegardner C A to Mary Sanders, Mch 14, '03, 6th wd, Ally, 23x36, Beaver ave

MILLS SHUT DOWN AND FLOUR ADVANCES

Sugar Market Very Firm—Cucumbers Decline—Strawberry Situation Weak.

Attention yesterday in the grocery market was riveted on the report that every flour mill in Minneapolis and practically every merchant spring wheat mill in Minnesota and the northwest had closed down and will cease to turn out flour for an indefinite period. Discrimination in freight rates is given as the cause for this action. Since the opening of lake navigation line steamers, which are better prepared to carry wheat than flour, have named a rate on wheat which is so low as to make it possible for eastern mills to buy it in the west and mill it into flour much cheaper than northwestern mills can make flour and lay it down in the east. The vast proportion of the flour used in the east comes from Minnesota, and the withdrawal of this immense supply, if it cannot be replaced, would be a calamity which would be felt all over the country. However, it is shown by the Northwestern Miller in its weekly review of conditions that the mills selling its output last week was the exception, and for this reason, flour manufacturers of that section are better able to shut down for a short time now than earlier in the season. The demand for flour at Millfeed is in such limited demand at this time of year and prices so much depressed that dependence for running expenses and profits is entirely left upon flour, and if it cannot be marketed at profitable figures the only resource open to makers is to retire temporarily from the field until the matter is adjusted. The local flour situation is strong, and jobbers have been selling freely for some time, with the result that stocks are not large enough to withstand a withdrawal of supplies. All concessions are withdrawn.

Sugar is unchanged, and jobbers seem to be holding firmly to the advanced figures which went into effect on Wednesday. Coffee is steady in price, but slower in demand, purchasers having bought rather liberally earlier in the month, and are fairly well stocked. Other staples are unchanged.

Hay is very firm, and quotations are no higher than a week ago, practically. Straw is weak, with quotations barely maintained. Oat corn is in better demand and prices are higher. Millfeed is held at former figures, but is in improved demand, and the tendency is firm.

While no change was made in strawberry quotations yesterday, the market was weak, and there was some selling below the market. Choice stock is selling in small lots at 10@11c out of the numerous offerings. Bermuda onions are easier and the market dull. Cucumbers showed weakness and a decline marked the business of the day. Cabbage is still inclined toward weakness, but no further cut in price was made yesterday.

New cheese has practically taken the place of old in the market, and quotations now given are for new makes. Wisconsin Swiss in tubs is slow of sale, and dealers are naming lower prices in order to keep it moving. Eggs are firm and steady at the advance of Thursday; however, dealers do not think there will be any sharp advance in the market, but rather look for a gradual decline.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 28 cars hay, 22 cars oats, 1 car corn; 1 car hay and straw, 1 car straw, 4 cars feed, 1 car flour; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars hay, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 14 cars hay, 6 cars oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$18.00@18.50
do No. 2 $1*.75@17.50
No. 1 clov.$13.50@14.00
do mix..$15.00@16.00
Loose from wagon.$16.00@18.50
Straw, oat..$8.50@10.00
do wheat..$8.50@10.00
do rye..$10.50@11.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled..... 46@46c
do high mixed..... 45@46c

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do No. 2 mix..44@45c
do No. 2 yellow car..... 48@49c
do high mix...47@48c
Rye, No. 2 Mich..... 61@61½c
Oats, No. 2 mixed..... 40@40½c
do No. 3.... 39@39½c
do No. 4.... 38@38½c
White middlings, per ton.....$20@23.00
do brown $16.50@17.00
Bran, ton..$16.50@17.00

GROCERIES

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.25@4.50
do fancy winter patent ..$3.75@3.80
do straight winter....$3.40@3.60
do bakers' spring..$3.40@3.60
do rye .....$3.45@3.60
do graham..$4.00@4.80
Comm'l, bbl.....$3.50
do cotton bags.....18@20c
Rolled oats, bbl...$4.50
do pkgs....$2.00@2.10
do kegs.....$2.40

Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.00
do kegs..... $2.65
Sugar, std. gran..4.80
do cut loaf.....5.07c
do 2-lb cartons.5.10c
do 5-lb cotton bags 5.05c
do powdered.....5.15c
do pow'd xxxx 5.20c
do cubes.....5.10c
do cut loaf.....5.15c
Molasses, fancy new, bbl.$2.60@3.10
Beans, bbl.....$2.40@2.45
do marrow imp .....$2.50@2.60
do red kid.$2.20@2.35
do white, small.....
lb.....5@5½c
Pear, dried, bu.....$1.50@1.75
do split, lb.....4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.....11½c
do headlight 12½c
do water white.12½c
do Ohio W. W. test 150 deg. .12½c
do Elaine 14½c
do miners.....20½c
do special brands 20½c
Rice, head, lb.....7@7½c
do fancy Japan..6½c
do choice Carolina .....5@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.....$1.00
do No. 1 extra....$1.10
do gran. rock....$1.00
do No. 1.....$1.00@1.05
do dairy $1.25

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie.$2.00
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California 1/2.....$1.90@2.35
do Mgr.....
land .....$1.15@1.65
do California F.....$1.85@2.00
Corn, Burmuda.$1.10@1.15
do std .....90c@1.00
Cherries, Cal. .....
Lima beans.$1.25@1.40
do soaked ..75@80c
String beans ..65@95c
String beans .....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow fat .....85c@$1.05
do early June .....$1.00@1.80
do soaked .....65@85c
Apples, N. Y. .....
Pineapples .....$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson ..$1.00
do California ..$1.40

Raspberries $1.60
Pineapples .....$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson ..$1.00
do California ..$1.40

Gooseberries .....95c@1.00
Tomatoes, standard .90c@$1.00
do fancy .....$1.05@1.20
do gal .....$2.50@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans .....65c@$1.40
Baked beans, can 85c
do tomato sc.80c@$1.40
Salmon, doz. 85c@$2.65
Corned beef $2.25@2.75
do 2-lb cans.5.10c
do 5-lb cotton bags 5.05c
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do dairy $1.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags .....7½@10½c
do 25-lb box.8½@11c
Apples, bbl.....$3.50@4.00
do 1-lb cartons 8½c
Peaches .....10@12c
Raspberries 25½@29½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkgs.8½@9½c

Currants, cleaned, bulk .....10@11c
pkgs .....6@6½c
Prunes .....3½@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.40@7.50
do new .....
moth ..$7.50@7.60
do crimson$4.75@5.00
do white .....
Timothy, $10.00@20.00
Alsike .....$6.75@9.00
Alfalfa .....$8.00@9.00

Millet .....$1.05@1.70
Graes, Hungarian .....90c@$1.10
do fancy, lb.....18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu .....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Orchard grass, bu.....$1.65@1.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbls.....$10.00
do quar. bbls..$8.10
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls.....$13.50
do half bbls.....$7.50

Mackerel quar bbl.$7.25
do 10-lb pails.....$1.40
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.75
do 20-lb pail.....$1.45
do 10 lbs.....65c
Bloaters, 50-box.....60c

DOMESTIC FRUITS

Apples, fancy bbl .....$2.00@3.00
do choice..$1.50@2.50
do California boxes ....$1.00@1.50

Strawberries, fancy .....11@12c
do choice, per qt .....10@11c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California, choice, 300 size .....$2.75@3.00
do Messina$3.25@3.50
Limes, per 100.....$1.00
Oranges, California navel $2.50@4.25
do Florida..$4.75@5.00
do California, seedling.....$2.00

Cocoanuts, per bag.....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts .....$1.50@2.00
do seconds..$1.00@1.50
Grape Fruit $4.00@5.00
Pineapples, crate.....$4.00

NUTS.

Almonds, lb.....13@15c
Filberts, lb.....11@12c
Walnuts, Eng. lish, lb.....12@14c
Pecans, lb.....12@13c

Brazil nuts, lb...10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb...11@12c
Peanuts, fancy, lb.....$1.25
do choice.....$1.19

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints.26½@31c
do tubs ....29½@30c
do Elgin Pa. creamery ...27½@28c
do dairy .....21@22c
do country .....
Cheese, N. Y. full cream .....15@15½c
do Ohio .....14½@15c
do ¼ cm.13½@14½c

do Ohio Swiss, tubs .....14@15c
do N. Y. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c
20-lb block Swiss .....14@14½c
do Limburger..13½@13½c
Eggs, select .....15@15½c
do candled 15c
do at mark..14@14½c

GAME.

Squabs, doz $4.50
Partridges, pair..$3.00
Mallards $2.50
Teals, pair $1.00
Canvas-backs .....$2.75@3.00

Redheads, pair $2.00
Cotton tailed, pair..50c
Ptarmigans, pair..$2.50
Grouse, pair $2.50
Black ducks, pair..$2.50
Squirrels, pair 40c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu.....
do fancy car lots, bu.....
do car lots, bu.....
do on track ..
do at store..
Onions, Ohio, per bu.....
do new, bu.$1.75@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl $7.00
Sweet potatoes, per ser fancy.$4.50@4.00
do med. ..$2.00@2.25
do choice ..$1.75@2.00
Onions, bbl..$1.00@1.75
do bu.....
do Bermuda, crate ....$2.00@2.25
Shallots .....
Cucumbers, hot house ..$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Danish, crate .....$12.00@15.00
Cabbage bbl.$1.25@1.50
Beets, doz .....
do bbl.....$1.00@1.75
Parsley, doz..90c@$1.10
Radishes, doz..
Spinach, bu..60c@
Celery, per doz.....
do Florida, crate.....$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl $1.50
Lettuce, head, doz .....50c@$1.00

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do Florida, crate.....$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl $1.50
Lettuce, head, doz .....50c@$1.00

do Ashtabula basket.....40c@50c
do Florida, large, per basket.....$1.50@2.00
Endive, bbl..$4.00@5.00
Egg plant, Florida, per doz.....$1.00@1.50
Orange, bbl..$4.25@5.00
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75
Garlic, lb.....7½c
Beets, bbl..$1.50@1.75
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket.....$2.50@3.00
Sprng beans, green, basket.....$2.50@3.00
do wax.....$2.25@2.50
Cauliflower, crate.....$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, doz.....20@25c
Parsnips bbl..$1.50@1.75
Peppers, green, crate.....$2.00@2.25
Asparagus, bch.10@25c
Pokes, basket.$2.25@2.50
Artichokes, doz.....$1.25@1.50

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...15@16c
Roosters.....10@11c
Turkeys .....14@15c
Geese .....14@15c
Ducks .....14@15c
Dressed hens...15@16c

Springers .....15@16c
Broilers .....20@21c
Roosters 14c
Turkeys .....20@22c
Ducks 21c
Capon, lb.....22c

HONEY.

White comb.....15@16c
Buckwheat .....13@14c

N. Y. white clover.....16½@17c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up.....13½
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs.....13½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs.....13½c
do small, under 10 lbs.....14c
do skinned 14½c
do boneless, rolled 20c
do California 10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c
do skinned 11½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs 13½c
do 12 to 14 lbs 13c
Dry salt sides, 12 to 14 lbs 11½c
Hams, sugar cured, small 12½c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....12½c
do 20 to 25 lbs.....12c
Lard, in pails 11½c
do tierces 10½c

Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs 14c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 12½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..12½c
do under 16 lbs.11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 12c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 12½c
do 16 to 20 lbs.12½c
do under 16 lbs.12½c
Lard, in pails 11½c
do tierces 10½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 7½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, ...6½c
do weights 6½c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Calfskins, No. 1.....6c
do No. 2 .....5c

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs ...8½c
do No. 2 .....7½c
Calf, over 14lbs 10½c
do steers 10½c
Calfskins, No. 1...10½c
do No. 2 .....9c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Butter steady, firm; fancy imitation 21@23c; fancy creamery, 26c; fancy ladle, 17@18c; fancy roll 16@17c, good roll, 14@15c; store packed, 15@16c. Eggs firm, higher; fresh, 15c. Cheese steady; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14½c; small, 14@14½c.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Butter—Receipts, 3,882 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 18@20c; extra creamery, 27c; held creamery 15@20c; creamery, common to choice, 20@24c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,434 pkgs; steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c; small white, fall made, 14½c; large colored, fall made, 14½@14¾c; large white, fall made, 14¾@14¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 17,000 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 19@19½c; western storage, packed, 15¾@15¾c; Kentucky, 15½c; western fresh, 14½@15c; southern, 14@14½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Butter steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 26c; nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firm, fair demand; fresh, nearby, 15½c; southwestern, 15c; southern, 14c. Cheese firm, good demand; New York creams, prime, small, 14½@14¾c; large, 14¼@14½c; fancy, 14c; prime large, 14¼c; fair to good large, 13¾@14c.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Butter was weak; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 18@24c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 14½c. Cheese steady, 12¾@13c to 15@15¾c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 17.—Turpentine steady, 45c. Rosin dull. A, B, C, D, E, $1.05; F, $1.00; G, $1.02 05; H, $2.40; I, $2.85; K, $3.10; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; WG, $3 35; WW, $3.50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 17.—Turpentine nominal, 48½c. Rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, firm, $1.90. Crude turpentine quiet, $2 00, $2 50 and $3 75. Tar firm, $1 65.

World Wheat Crop in 1902.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The department statement of the wheat crop of the world, showing that the total of 3,124,422,000 bushels in 1902 was distributed as follows: North America, 787,000,000 bushels; Europe, 2,175,000,000 bushels; Asia, 48,000,000 bushels, and Australasia, 43,927,000 bushels. The crop in the United States was 670,063,000 bushels.

LEADING LONG KEEPS PRICES FROM SAGGING

Mild Weather Brings Slight Decline in Wheat, but Buying Renews Strength.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 17.—There was a moderate volume of trade in the wheat market today, but the market indeed any special features. The leading bull interests did little business, but was always on hand with buying orders, at prices showed too great an inclination to break to lower level, especially when cables came on higher cables. Mild weather conditions brought out considerable selling orders early from local traders, which resulted in a decline. The majority of these orders were of the scalping sort, buying by the hair leader together with the bullish reports from Dunon, stating much damage had been done by frosts, and a stronger sentiment the last hour. Primary receipts were 728,000 bushels, against 198,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 144 cars, with local receipts of 19 cars, two of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 134 cars against 126 cars a year ago.

Corn ruled strong, owing to the strength in wheat and a good demand from commission houses created a strong undertone. Small receipts and a good cash demand were also responsible for the firmness. Oats were firm. Local receipts were 64 cars, two of contract grade.

Oats for a time attracted more attention than any other market, the trade becoming decidedly active and strong. Scarcity of cash offerings with a sharp advance in prices tended to stir up a bullish sentiment in the speculative market. There was a stronger demand for May oats from shippers, but no few were offered that buyers were compelled to bid prices up in order to get any. This started shorts to covering and a decidedly strong tone developed. Local receipts were 55 cars.

Provisions ruled quiet, a fair demand from brokers for pork and ribs being the only feature. A small run of hogs and higher prices at the yards caused a firm feeling, and the early advance was well maintained.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 60 cars; oats, 95 cars. Hogs, 12,000 head.

The leading futures reported by Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Fifth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	71⅞	71⅞	71	71⅛	71⅞
July	71⅝	71⅝	70½	70⅝	71⅜
Sept.	68⅝	68⅝	68	68⅛	68⅝
CORN, No. 2					
April					43¾
May	44⅞	44½	44¼	44¼	44⅝
July	44⅜	44½	44⅛	44⅛	44⅜
Sept.					43¾
OATS, No. 2					
April					33¾
May	33¾	34⅛	33¾	33¾	33¾
July	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Sept.	27⅝	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
MESS PORK					
May	17 07½	18 00	17 75	18 00	17 05
July	17 37½	17 62½	17 45	17 60	17 32½
Sept.	17 05	17 10	17 05	17 07½	17 02½
RIBS					
May	9 80	9 82	9 80	9 82	9 80
July	9 72½	9 75	9 72½	9 75	9 72½
Sept.	9 70	9 72½	9 70	9 72½	9 72½
LARD					
SHORT					
May	9 80	9 80	9 77½	9 80	9 82½
July	9 67½	9 67½	9 65	9 65	9 67½
Sept.	9 52½	9 60	9 50	9 57½	9 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 78@80c; No. 3, 70@76c; No. 2 red, 76½@77½c; No. 2 corn, 42¾@42¾c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c; No. 2 oats, 34½@34¾c; No. 3 white, 32½@33c; No. 4 white, 32½@32½c; No. 2 rye, 60c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 48@57c; No. 1 flaxseed $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 11; prime timothy seed $3 70; mess pork per bbl, $17 05@17 10; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 17½@9 20; short rib sides (loose) $9 10@9 80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 37½@8 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $10 12½@10 37½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 26; clover, contract grade, $12 00.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	9,100
Wheat, bu	37,000	26,000
Corn, bu	56,500	56,000
Oats, bu	197,800	225,000
Rye, bu	14,500	37,000
Barley, bu	97,500	11,600

NEW YORK, April 17.—Flour—Receipts, 12,214 barrels; exports, 18,154 barrels; dull and easier, with a fair trade. Rye flour steady.

Commeal dull; yellow western, $1 66; city, $1 64. Rye firm. Barley dull.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 25,737 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 81¾c; elevator; No. 2 red, 82c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86½c f. o. b. afloat; options had a firm opening on Indian foreign news carrying cash bulk of the market up with it, and May was the visible support from this it weakened shortly under realizing, but in the afternoon became very strong again on the export sales, closing firm and small gainers; closing sales May, 80¾@81c; July, 78⅞@79c; Sept. 75¾@76c; closed 76⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 10,850 bushels; exports, 68,216 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 nominal elevator and 52c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52½c; No. 2 white, 54c; option market opened steady with wheat, advanced on cables, small receipts and the cash wheat square, closing 5@5½c net higher; May, 52½@52¾c; closed 53c; July, 51@51½c; closed 51½c; September, 51¾@52c; closed 52c. Oats—Receipts, 16,300 bushels; exports, 64,216 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 37½c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; mixed, 36c; No. 2 white, 37½@38c; options steady by sympathy with the corn market; May closed 33¾c; July, 30¾c; September, 27⅝c. Hay steady; prime timothy, $1 80@2 00. Hops steady.

TOLEDO, April 17.—Wheat fairly active, firm; cash, 75½c; May, 76⅝c; July, 72c. Corn fairly active, firm; April, 47½c; May, 47¾c; July, 44½c. Oats dull, firm; April and May, 34½c; July, 29½c. Rye, firm. Clover seed dull, steady cash, $7 30; April, $7 15; October, $5 35. Prime timothy, $1 80; alsike, $6 25; alsike, $4 20.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Wheat No. 2 red cash, 76½c; May, 76¾@77c; July, 69¾@70c. Corn, No. 2 hard, 71@74c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 34c; May, 30¾c; July, 29½c. Rye, firm; No. 2 cash, 57c. Flax seed, steady, 97c.

MILWAUKEE, April 17.—Wheat firm; No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2 northern, 78@79c; May, 77½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 57c. Barley steady; No. 2, 49c; sample, 44@45c. Corn, May, 44@44½c.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Flour firmer. Wheat firmer; spot and April, 82½c. Corn easier; spot, 47½c; May, 47¾@48c. Oats dull and easier; No. 2 white, 37½c.

DULUTH, April 17.—Wheat in arrive, No. 1 hard, 79½c; No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 75½c; May, 79½c; July, 76½c. Oats, May, 33½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

CATTLE—Supply light and the market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 80@5 90; prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 15@5 70; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 75@5 15; tidy butchers', 850 to 1,000 lbs, $4 50@4 75; fair, 700 to 850 lbs, $4 25@4 50; common, 500 to 700 lbs, $3 75@4 25; choice fat cows, $3 75@4 25; fair to good, $3 50@3 75; common, $3 25@3 50; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

HOGS—Supply, 4 double decks; market strong on heavies; lower on mediums and yorkers, $5 10@5 20; prime mediums, $5 05@5 10; fair to good, $5 00@5 05; common, $4 90@5 00; roughs, $4 75@4 90; pigs, $4 90@5 00; heavy and thin, $4 90@5 00.

SHEEP—Supply, 3 double decks; market strong on lambs; lower on sheep. Prime wethers, $5 10@5 25; good, $5 00@5 10; fair, $4 90@5 00; culls and common, $3 50@4 50; lambs, $6 50@6 75; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

CALVES—Supply, 2 double decks; market strong at $6 50@7 00; top, $7 00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 2,800 head; market opened steady; prices unchanged; closed weak; Yorkers, $5 10@5 15; pigs, $5 15@5 20; mixed packers, $5 10@5 15; medium, $5 15@5 20; heavy, $5 10@5 15; roughs, $4 50@4 75; stags, $3 50@4 00; dairies, $4 75@5 00; pigs, $5 15@5 20; bulk of sales, $5 10@5 15.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; good to choice steers, $5 00@5 25; fair to good, $4 50@4 90; common, $3 75@4 25; good to choice cows, $3 50@4 00; fair to good cows, $3 00@3 40; common cows, $2 50@2 90; bulls, $3 00@3 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; prime wethers, $5 00@5 25; good mixed, $4 75@5 00; fair mixed, $4 50@4 75; culls and common, $3 50@4 50; lambs, $6 00@6 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head; native, 50 head; Texans, calves, 200 head; mostly natives; beef cattle steady to shade; quarantine quiet, steady; choice steers and feeders quotable at $5 00@5 25; fair to good, $4 00@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 75@3 90; western fed steers, $3 00@4 00; Texas and Indian steers, $2 50@3 00; native cows, $2 00@3 75; native heifers, $2

OPINION AFFECTS THREE HUNDRED

All Stockholders in Sewickley Dairy Company Are Relieved of Liability.

JUDGE BROWN DECIDES

Holds Supreme Court Included All Defendants in Its Decision. Liquor License Bonds--Answer in School Board Fight.

Three hundred former stockholders of the Sewickley Dairy Company will be affected by an opinion handed down by Judge Marshall Brown yesterday. It is also expected to end the long litigation over the affairs of the company, which was originally begun by T. Brent Swearingen, assignee of Fleming Bros., against the dairy company and all of its stockholders has been warmly contested in the courts of the county and the supreme and superior courts.

In the original bill it was set forth that the company was insolvent and the court was called upon to decide whether each stockholder was responsible for a proportionate share of the indebtedness of the concern. After a hearing the court decided against the stockholders and they became liable in sums from $50 to $1,000 according to the number of shares of stock subscribed by them. E. M. Byers and others took appeals to the superior and to the supreme courts, and the latter body reversed the decision of common pleas court No. 1.

Recently judgment was entered against John Schad, one of the stockholders, who had not taken an appeal and Schad filed a petition asking that it be stricken off, claiming the supreme court's decision included all of the interests of all of the stockholders, and that the decision of the lower court was of no effect. For the plaintiff it was contended that the action of the supreme court referred only to the interests of the stockholders who took appeals.

In setting aside the judgment entered and speaking of the decision of the supreme court, Judge Brown in part says: "The reversal in its legal effect is clearly applicable to the decree against Schad, who sold and assigned his stock more than nine years prior to the filing of the bill.

"With the principle of this reversal it is our duty to strike off the decree against him. To refuse would be to deny the force of the supreme court's decision."

CHARGED WITH NEGLECT.

Reason Given for Unseating a Member of a School Board.

An answer was filed yesterday by Joseph P. Brannigan, Timothy Sullivan, Patrick Kenane, William F. McHugh and Frank Shrenkel, members of the Riverside subdistrict school board of the Thirty-fourth ward, to the proceedings of John Hiland against them directing to show cause why he should not be allowed his seat as a member of the school board.

The respondents aver that Hiland neglected to attend two meetings in succession after he had ample notice served on him. John C. Mealy having died in the meantime, the respondents aver, they were constituted a majority of the board and had full power to declare Hiland's seat vacant, which they did as the result of his non-attendance, which they say was due to his absence from the district or sickness. The respondents say they have acted upon their interpretation of the law in removing Hiland And appointing his successor.

DEFECTIVE BONDS.

Applicants for Liquor Licenses Who Will Have to Correct Them.

Judge John M. Kennedy, who is examining the bonds of the liquor license applicants, has found a number of defective ones which will have to be corrected before the licenses will be issued by Clerk F. X. Barr. The list of defectives is as follows:

Allegheny—First ward, Henry Jordan, Chas. N. Young; Third ward, Jos. Brunner, Carl L. Wilkiwitz; Fourth ward, Catharina Huwe, Charles G. Lane, W. J. McCafferty; Fifth ward, Margaret Mulligan, Louis B. Pfeil, Bernard Morris; Seventh ward, John W. Taylor; Fifth ward, John Hendrie, John J. Connelly, Daniel Hardy, John E. Kerr; Sixth ward, Peter W. Schmidt, Frank Smolinski; Eighth ward, George P. Bruch, John Fath.

Braddock—Second ward, Harry J. Farr; Third ward, Thomas Bache.

MUST NOT RE-MARRY.

If She Does, She Loses $750 a Year Under Court's Order.

A formal decree was entered in the divorce case of William A. Kerr against Rose C. Kerr. Under the terms of the decree the libellant is to pay his wife $750 a year as long as she remains unmarried.

The testimony in the divorce case of Louisa W. Westwood against Richard Westwood was filed. It is claimed the respondent abused his wife, that he threatened to kill her and that he drank to excess.

Expert Opened the Safe.

The services of an expert resulted in the opening of the safe in the United States circuit court clerks office yesterday, and the dockets which have prevented the drawing of a jury for the May term of court were obtained. Clerk Gamble had remembered the combination but a slight defect in the lock's mechanism required that an error should be made in turning the knob, and it refused to respond to the exact numbers of the combination.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A libel in divorce was filed by Annis Benites against William A. Benites. Desertion is charged.

Criminal court will resume jury trials on Monday, after several weeks' cessation, caused by the holding of license court.

Ejectment proceedings were entered by Joseph Blair against Robert T. Carothers and Henry J. Power to obtain possession of property in McKeesport and Versailles township.

Suit was entered in behalf of Fred Lord, a minor, against the Pittsburgh Coal Company for $5,000 damages, for alleged injuries said to have been sustained while working for the company.

Hiram Hill, Sr., late of McKeesport, leaves an estate worth $6,000 to his widow. Frank Pond, late of Natrona, left a $1,000 estate to his widow. Hugh Beggs, late of Pittsburgh, bequeathed a $4,000 estate to his widow.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday in common pleas court No. 2 by James Evans against Andrew Shriner, to obtain possession of property on Third avenue, McKeesport. The plaintiff avers an agreement existed by which the defendant was to turn the property over to him for $8,000, but which the defendant failed to keep.

A bill in equity was filed by the Pittsburgh Blue Print Company against Thomas McNally and Joseph F. Eny, for the specific performance of a contract to sell the plaintiff property on Forbes street for $25,000. McNally owned the property, and after the contract was entered into, it is said, he turned the deed over to Eny, who in turn claims he gave it back to McNally.

ORGAN RECITALS.

Good Programs Arranged for Today's Concerts.

The free organ recital by City Organist Melvin H. Lemare at Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall this evening will include compositions by Weber, Hollins, Mackenzie and Borandt and four movements of Guilmant's G minor organ symphony by the City Organist. Lemare will also improvise a theme submitted by a person in the audience. At Allegheny Carnegie hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Organist H. P. Ecker will be assisted by R. Wenzel, a celloist of the Pittsburgh symphony orchestra, and Miss Lulu Cheshire, O. The program include compositions by Guilmant, Harris, Baptisti Batiste

HUMPHREY FORSOOK MUSIC TO STUDY MECHANICS AND WARFARE

ALEXANDER F. HUMPHREY.

Alexander Foster Humphrey of No. 30 Federal street extension, Allegheny, who was granted patents this week for his new device for destroying submarine boats, expects soon to complete an invention which will revolutionize modern torpedo practice. He has worked for several months upon an electrical torpedo, but has not put it forward on account of his applications in the patent office for the protection of other inventions. His torpedo promises to be quite as potent as an agent of destruction as his submarine engine.

Mr. Humphrey was self-educated, so far as the work of naval construction is concerned. In his boyhood his hobby was for music, and his studies were directed toward entering the career of a professional musician. About eight years ago he took up the study of mechanics and has applied himself unremittingly to that branch of scientific research. He has a large acquaintance among ship builders in the east and among naval officials, both in the United States government and among those representing European powers.

BARREL CRIME IS TRACED TO MAFIA

Chief Milkie Says Pittsburgh Members Are Involved in Murder.

VICTIM A COUNTERFEITER

Ever Since Counterfeiting Conspiracy Was Discovered in This City Gang Has Been Under Surveillance.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.

Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service, who is acquainted with the operations of the gang of counterfeiters who are suspected of having committed the "barrel" murder in New York, confirms the statement made in The Gazette this morning, that Cottione and Giovanni Vito are members of the same gang. These two men are now in jail in Pittsburgh awaiting trial on a charge of counterfeiting. Speaking of the case, Chief Wilkie said:

"Vito Laduca, who is among the Italians now under arrest in New York, was also arrested in Pittsburgh, but he got off because the police were unable to make a case against him. As soon as he was discharged from custody he went directly to New York, and there he raised a defense fund for the Vitos, the contributors being the same men who are suspected of this murder.

"We have had this gang under surveillance for several months, and we have not made any arrests for the reason that the evidence was not complete," continued Chief Wilkie. "Mr. Flynn and the men under him had been following their movements closely. When the news of the murder came out I told Mr. Flynn to work with the New York police and to do all possible to assist in the arrest of the murderers. As a greater crime had been committed than counterfeiting, it was manifestly our duty to use all the material we had in assisting to bring to justice the guilty parties, regardless of our own case. The result was the arrest of the 13 Italians, all of whom were known to our men. Had this murder not occurred we would have landed the gang for counterfeiting, I think; but, of course, we might not have been able to get them for three months or more. The murdered man is said by one person who saw the body to have been a well-known counterfeiter, and, acting upon this possibility for identification, I have had our agents take Bertillon measurements. The description thus obtained does not fit any counterfeiter we have on our books here, but it may lead to his identification later."

"Do you think this crime was the work of the Mafia?" Chief Wilkie was asked.

"Undoubtedly it was," he replied. "This man Morello, who is one of the suspects under arrest, is the leader of the Mafia in this country. We know that the Mafia is no myth, for we run against it too often in our work. There is scarcely a counterfeiting case in the experience of the secret service where we do not come into contact with the Mafia. It is an organization ostensibly formed as a beneficial society, but its real purposes are murder and blackmail. It is much stronger in this country than the public has any idea of. Its members are mostly Sicilians, who constitute the greater part of the inimical class that comes to America from Italy. The Milanese and other Italians are mostly a law-abiding class, but the Sicilians are the ones who put our laws at defiance, and they are the ones who form the majority of the membership in the Mafia. L. W. STRAYER.

SUNNY WEATHER AT THE SEASIDE

Gay Parade on the Boardwalk Follows Moderating of Cold Spell.

BATHERS IN THE SURF

Venturesome Visitors Take Chilly Plunge in Old Ocean for the First Time This Year. Crusade Against Rolling Chairs

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 17.

The sun's victory over the clouds is apparent and comes like a smile through tears. Sunshine has come at last and everybody is happy, the boardwalk is getting its quota of new arrivals, business is booming. Hotelkeepers are preparing for the coming rush. The pathetic lines on the faces of the many who "remained over," which bespoke disappointment yesterday, are all removed, vexation and sadness is gone. The procession that should have taken place on Sunday is now on in full force. Umbrellas are discarded and parasols of every hue have taken their places.

Several bathers took in the surf, which was the only sensation of the day. Rolling chairs have their tops removed. In speaking of chairs it will not be amiss in this connection to say that this nuisance has grown to such proportions as to become almost exasperating. It must, however, be admitted that, while they are convenient, and a boon to the invalid who seeks air, rest and sunshine, which this city by the sea offers, it would be a good idea to further the talk of arranging a separate avenue for them.

Mayor Stoy, the indefatigable, who takes personal charge of all efforts to enforce city ordinances, has this matter fully in hand and good results will be obtained. This boardwalk is the greatest promenade in the world and its increased capacity would mean greater popularity. The sun parlors of Young's pier and the Steel pier are crowded. The following is a partial list of Pittsburghers just arrived:

J. E. Kirby,
A. B. Pope,
R. Lindsay,
P. F. Dunn,
D. L. Ferris,
Mrs. Ferris,
Eversley Ferris,
A. M. Wilson,
Miss M. J. Brown,
J. P. Brown,
Miss C. A. Javett,
Miss Martha Haines,
J. H. Dietrick,
Miss Cyrene Duncan,
M. Falk,
Mrs. Falk,
Mrs. H. Linderberger,
Mrs. E. M. Fraser,
Miss S. Millman,
H. Bickens,
J. F. Hepler,
H. Watson,
J. J. Buchanan,
Mrs. Buchanan,
Mrs. W. S. B. Hays,
Miss F. B. Hays,
W. Dilworth,
Mrs. Dilebold,
W. D. O'Neill,
W. H. Jamison,
Mrs. Jamison,
J. J. Neel,
Lottie Thomas,
Miss Hays,
Mrs. Charles Kaiser,
Mrs. D. Jenkins,
John P. Ober,
Miss J. Mashey,
J. E. Kiddy,
A. B. Boyce,
Mrs. T. MacConnell,
J. Berry,
Mrs. Berry,
Mrs. Hagley,
Mrs. Dilworth,
Mrs. Dilworth,
T. W. Patterson.

W. C. LITTLE.

Suspenders Not Strong Enough.

John Welsh of McKeesport was arrested and locked up in the McKeesport police station yesterday morning. Shortly afterward he fastened his suspenders to the bars in the top of the cell, placed an end around his neck and swung off the bunk upon which he had been standing. The suspenders stood the strain long enough to choke him into insensibility and then broke. Welsh got off with a light fine.

Rosie Quinn Sentenced for Life.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—Rosie Quinn, convicted of having drowned her infant child, was today sentenced to prison for life. An effort will be made to have Gov. Odell suspend her sentence.

GERMANS HAVE NO CAUSE FOR PIQUE

Visit of European Squadron to Marseilles Not Intended as a Snub.

THE TROUBLE EXPLAINED

Emperor Invited North Atlantic Squadron to Kiel, an Invitation Which Would Have Been Accepted for European Squadron.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.

Great surprise was caused here to-day by the bitter comments of the German press, which construes the orders for the European squadron to be present at Marseilles when President Loubet returns to France from Algiers as a slap at Germany, no port of which has been visited by an American warship for over a year.

A very high official of the navy department said to-day: "I see no good reason why the German press should construe the presence of the European squadron at Marseilles as a snub to Germany. The invitation which Emperor William sent the president, and which was declined, was for the North Atlantic battleship squadron to visit Kiel. This was declined because it was never intended that this fleet would visit any port of Northern Europe, if, indeed, it went to the European mainland at all, which it will not. Its destination for the summer cruise is the Azores.

"The squadron which will visit Marseilles will be the European squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Cotton, an entirely different division of the navy. This squadron will probably visit some German port this summer. It is going to Marseilles because the president of France is traveling and other naval contingents will pay their respects to him. If the Emperor of Germany was similarly journeying near the place where the squadron was lying it would salute him. There is no good reason for a feeling of pique on the part of Germany, but if the German people show that they think we are keeping the ships away as a discourtesy, I think the squadron will be sent into German waters."

WINDOW GLASS PLANTS TO GENERALLY CLOSE

Union Workers Are Ordered to Quit on Pain of Expulsion. Notice to Manufacturers.

The suspension of operations in the window glass industry today will be almost general, due to the decisive action taken Thursday night at a special meeting of the board of the Window Glass association. When it was learned that a number of manufacturing concerns had refused to join in the movement for a shut-down the board determined to force them to close their plants.

As a result telegrams were sent to all the manufacturers that were not on the list that unless they suspended operations tonight they would not be furnished with wage scales in the future. The workers who are members of the organization were ordered to quit work. If this order is disregarded it means that they will be dropped from the roll.

There are still several factories outside of the Independent Window Glass Company, the Federation Window Glass Company and Independent concerns operating under the scale of the old organization, that are not in line.

Strike Delayed Church Building.

The new Roman Catholic church of the Epiphany, which was to have been occupied by the congregation on April 1, will not be completed until about the end of May. The delay has been caused by the strike of the plasterers. They were being paid $4 a day, but struck for $4 50. Their demands were refused and only about eight laborers are at work about the large building.

Money for the Asking.

At how many places can the wage earner claim the privilege? It's something well worth striving for. The man or woman with a bank account have money at their finger tips. When it's wanted it's at their command. The Allegheny Trust Company, 413 Federal street, pays 3 per cent compound interest on savings funds, 2 per cent on checking accounts. Your account is solicited whether great or small. You can begin with a dollar. Did you ever enjoy the pleasant sensation of watching your money grow?

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STERLING

All responsible jewelers keep it

Charged With Posting Bills.

Andrew Seer, a member of the International Association of Machinists, was arrested yesterday at the Pittsburgh Shear, Knife and Machine Company's plant, Forty-seventh street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, charged with posting bills in the shop. The machinists at this plant have been on a strike for nearly a year and it is alleged that Seer went to work, not knowing of the strike. He was informed by the local union and resigned his position. The company accuses him of violating the posting law and to have posted bills in the company's plant. The bills are said to refer to non-union labor.

Typewriting Done.

Letters taken to dictation; long-hand documents copied. All work correctly spelled and properly punctuated and paragraphed. CALL or TELEPHONE. Pittsburgh Stenographic Company, W. EDGAR R. Prop. and Mgr., 801 Farmers Bank bldg. Bell 'Phone 1565 GRANT.

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Pigeon Hole Case has polished wooden drawers and document boxes, also a private compartment enclosed with door having special lock. Five drawers contain Standard Indexed letter files.

Ink Stands with cut glass wells and sponge cup.

Same desk also in mahogany.

Come to this store for everything in this line, if you want best styles and values.

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See for yourself these perfect examples of high art tailoring—see the garments in the FINISHED state—ready-to-wear—select the style you want, try on your size—and there you are, clad in clothes of the latest style, clothes that fit you perfectly and which in LOOKS, CUT and WEARING QUALITIES equal the finest made-to-order garments.

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If money's no object to you then you can easily buy this suit in some other store for $20. Just glance at these suits in three and four button sack styles and you'll see what extraordinary values they are. Linings and trimmings are good, fit right and style perfect. As for cloths—any cloth or color or pattern you could want—and if you'd ask our advice it would be that fine silk mixture of black and blue. No, you're not compelled to take our word for it, the suit will prove it to you. Not only when you first see it and try it on but every day your wear it—and you'll wear it a long time. Priced only..... $15

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The finest suits in the land. You'll not be disappointed if you purchase one of these high grade suits. It's only necessary for you to see the clothes and to try on the suit of what to outlaw them as an INJUSTICE and an INCONSISTENCY. You'll find about it that's rarely found; yes, even in the best merchant tailor's work. Made by the best known and most exclusive manufacturers in the world. Your choice of materials—fine domestic and imported woolens, tailoring exquisite and stylish mixtures in all the latest styles at prices ranging from..... $18 to $28

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